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DANGERS OF TWO-MAN GOVERNMENT

RALPH SMITH SCORES M'BRIDE-BOWSER REGIME

Vancouver Liberal Candidates Again Meet With Rousing Reception

Vancouver, March 19.—With a stinging commentary on the methods of the Conservative members in the provincial legislature and a suggestion that it might be better to have a two-man commission, McBride and Bowser, making an annual saving of \$52,000 in salaries for the province, Ralph Smith scored a decided triumph at a crowded and enthusiastic meeting of Liberals at Grandview hall last night.

All five Liberal candidates for the city of Vancouver addressed the meeting and expressed their views in a forcible manner which won for them the applause and support of their auditors. If there was a man present at the meeting who went away without the intention of voting the solid Liberal ticket, he did not show it at the time. There was an unanimous expression of sympathy with the Liberal candidates, who are making their fight in the interests of the public.

Mr. Smith gave a very convincing argument for the establishment of the two-man commission in preference to sending back a solid Conservative House. He said that the legislature at the present time really consisted of but two men, so why not save the salaries of the other members who "couldn't call their souls their own."

The hearty laughter of the auditors showed their appreciation of the sentiments.

Alderman W. S. Cameron was the first of the candidates to state his views of the political situation and the necessity for a vigilant opposition in the provincial house. The subject of redistribution also came in for some pointed comments. "There is no excuse for the McBride government coming before the people at this time," said Ald. Cameron. "It was done simply because they thought that the popular railway cry would put them back into power."

Introducing Ralph Smith, the chairman, B. B. Bailey, said that the next speaker would be a man whose hair had grown gray in the service of his country.

Mr. Smith wanted to know what the exact reason for the popularity of the McBride government sprang from. After saying that the present system was nothing more than an autocracy, he spoke of his wonder at the situation.

"What is the real secret?" he asked. "Can it be that we are growing less independent? Are we growing more servile, that we permit two men to rule the province?" Here is a province of over three hundred thousand independent men, yet they elect practically a solid house, and send seven men of the same stripe to the Dominion legislature.

"They talk of this as being a country overflowing with milk and honey, but in a few years the country will be milked of its honey." This was met with a burst of applause.

"Eight years from now," continued the speaker, "you will remember the opinions you heard during this campaign as to the maladministration at Victoria. When you see the taxes doubled again and the national resources of the province used up you will call yourselves fools for the stand you took eight years back."

"I tell you there is a disastrous and dangerous condition of affairs ahead of us under the present administration."

Speaking relative to the prosperity of the province, Mr. Smith stated that he could not see how Premier McBride could be given the credit for any of this prosperity, when all he had done in coming into power was to double the taxes. Speaking of the election on March 28 the speaker said that the McBride government could not be defeated now.

"He is a well-oiled machine. It doesn't need any chauffeur, but runs along pretty well by itself. But even if we can't defeat the McBride government, we should at least send an opposition to the house which could ask a few pertinent questions."

At the close of Mr. Smith's speech there was a tumult of applause.

BANK OF MONTREAL ROBBERY.

Another Suspect Arrested at Oakland After Fight With Police

Oakland, Calif., March 19.—It was learned here yesterday that Herman Dihm, alias Archie Clark, who was captured Sunday night after a battle with the police, is wanted in New Westminster, B. C., for supposed complicity in the robbery of the Bank of Montreal last September and also on a charge of having robbed the post office at Richmond, Va., of \$8,000.

Dihm was arrested on information from Chicago charging him with having murdered Dacey Corbett on January 12. According to the police and the detectives who trailed Dihm to Oakdale he is the third of the trio which robbed the New Westminster bank.

TREASURE SEEKER DROWNED.

San Bernardino, Cal., March 19.—The search for hidden treasure supposed to be buried on San Clemente Island, caused the death of "Chips" Benjamin in the fierce gale last week. Austin Freeman of this city and Lester Freeman of Riverside also narrowly escaped drowning and were rescued by the revenue cutter Bear. Austin Freeman was said to have financed the expedition to the island to uncover a large quantity of gold, which, according to maps and papers found in the effects of his family, was buried on the island early in the fifties.

PREDICT EARLY ELECTION.

London, March 19.—Capt. Prettyman Newman, Unionist M. P., yesterday declared that Lloyds were now quoting such heavy rates against the contingency that the general election must be only a few months off.

MANY MINERS MAY RESUME WORK

LIKELY TO RETURN TO WORK THIS WEEK

Further Curtailment of Railway Service—More Factories Closed

London, March 19.—Many of the British miners now on strike will return to the pits this week, according to opinions expressed here. It is believed that by next Monday operations will be in full swing in every district.

In spite of the strike leader's declaration that there will be no resumption of work until the minimum wages bill for underground workers has passed parliament, there are indications that the miners are tiring of the strike. The loss to the trades unions funds last week, including those of the miners' unions, amounted to \$1,500,000. Nine unions alone, exclusive of the miners on Saturday paid their members \$550,000. The miners' union funds are largely invested in bonds, the prices of which have been affected by the strike and this causes them a further loss.

There was a further curtailment of the railway passenger service yesterday, while more factories have been obliged to close.

Several steam trawlers are laid up at the fishing port of Grimsby owing to the shortage of coal.

There is some indication of a general strike throughout the country, but this may be due to the fact that a series of trades union movements will commence this week. This may possibly lead to a widespread stoppage in many industries.

TWO IMMIGRANTS SHOT.

New York, March 19.—Three immigrants were held up and shot by highwaymen last night in a sparsely settled section of Brooklyn. It is believed two will die of their wounds. The men were on their way to the home of an uncle. The robbers fired ten shots, obtained about \$150 from their victims and then escaped.

ATTACKS VANCOUVER GENERAL HOSPITAL

Dead Cockroaches Said to Have Been Seen in Food Served to Patient

Vancouver, March 19.—Following up the criticism of the Vancouver General hospital he made at a former estimate meeting of the city council, in which he took a stand against giving any more civic money to the institution at the present time than was absolutely necessary, Ald. Baxter attacked the General hospital again this morning. He produced a statutory declaration signed by Horace Williamson and made before David McCall. Stitt on March 18, to the effect that Mr. Williamson's son was in the hospital from January 1, 1911, to about January 1, 1912, at \$1.75 per day, in a semi-public ward, where there were six patients in all. During Mr. Williamson's visits, he said, he saw dead cockroaches in the food taken by his son and live ones on the tray when the food was placed. He himself, he declared, killed cockroaches on the hallway wall in the hospital.

"Cockroach soup in the hospital," was Ald. Baxter's comment.

Ald. McSpadden described Ald. Baxter's references to the hospital as not mainly, as cowardly. He challenged the alderman to go before the hospital board with his statements.

Ald. Hepburn asked Ald. Baxter to appear at a meeting of the board this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the board of trade rooms.

Ald. Baxter said that he had produced the declaration. He did not propose to go before the board. The board could make the investigation itself.

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IT IS FEARED FIGHTING MAY BE RENEWED

Government Troops Re-take Forts Recently Captured by Bandit Soldiers

Hongkong, March 19.—Latest advices from Swatow, which has been the scene of serious fighting during the last week, say that the German consulate has been burned. Two gunboats have arrived, there.

More than 1,500 persons have been killed at Canton and while conditions are calmer there, the outbreak is expected to be renewed at any time.

The bandit chief, Luk, addressing a meeting of merchants, said that if the people's army failed to secure victory over the government, it would shell Shau Mee, the foreign quarter, in order to bring about foreign intervention.

A flotilla of Chinese gunboats opened fire on the Bogue forts at Canton to-day. The forts have been in the hands of the followers of Luk, the brigadier chief, for a week past, since the soldiers mutinied and handed them over to the robbers. The robbers replied vigorously to the bombardment of the gunboats.

The forts of Yu Chu, Whampoo and Fu Mun, on the Canton river, recently captured by the bandit soldiers, were retaken to-day by the government troops after a long cannonade. The bandits suffered severe losses. In the opinion of authoritative persons here the trouble is far from being ended.

Mutineers Pursued.

Swatow, China, March 19.—During the campaign here Saturday and Sunday day shots fell in Kotchow island, where the Europeans reside. None were injured, but there was considerable excitement. The Japanese landed a detachment of troops. A rifle in the hands of a Japanese soldier went off accidentally, which so alarmed the disorderly Chinese that they at once scattered.

The casualties among the local soldiers and the Cantonese troops exceeded 100. General Ling now is in control of the city. The remainder of the local troops have retreated to the north, whither they were being pursued by the Cantonese soldiery.

Conflict of Opinion.

Canton, March 19.—A conflict of opinion has arisen between Leo Allen Berthold, American consul-general here, and the British consul-general, on the question of international action.

The senior naval officer of the United States gunboat Wilmington, while in command of foreign naval forces, while a British officer holds the foreign settlement of Shah Mee with a force consisting of four-fifths British and one-fifth French troops.

The situation has become so serious that a telegram was sent to Hongkong asking for advice, and in response Commodore Crosswell J. Eyes, the British naval officer in charge at Hongkong, is on his way here.

SETTLERS FOR WEST.

Montreal, March 19.—Windsor street and Bonaventure stations were crowded with people from the United Kingdom yesterday, many hundreds resting off here for an hour or two before continuing their journey from Halifax to the West. During the past seven days over 10,000 immigrants have come across the Atlantic and passed through Montreal.

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Hon. Mr. Hazen's bill to amend the fisheries act by allowing the provincial governments to encourage the oyster industry by leasing portions of the shore to individuals who will put the industry on a scientific basis was given its second reading.

Experts have more or less definitely determined that it was a steam explosion and an investigation is being made to ascertain whether a valve in the locomotive was defective or had been tampered with.

The dead and missing now number thirty-three, according to a list revised to-day. Ten bodies, eight whites and two negroes, are awaiting identification at the morgue.

TEACHER WINS.

Geneva, March 19.—The members of a scholastic commission sitting here believe that women are too old to teach after 30 years of age, and in government schools, beginning at once, teachers are to be dismissed on reaching this age. A popular and pretty teacher, who is about to be dismissed under this rule, took legal action and appealed to the general council, which promptly decided in her favor.

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Weyburn, Sask., March 19.—Fire which broke out at three o'clock this morning in the Western Elevator Company's \$35,000 elevator here completely gutted that building and only the effective work of the high pressure plant prevented the destruction of the Canadian Pacific depot, the Massay-Harris warehouse and other elevators. A stiff wind was blowing from the north and it was touch and go. Seven thousand bushels of wheat and flax are a total loss.

WILL END STRIKE.

Berlin, March 19.—The leaders of the miners' union decided during their session at Bochum to-day to terminate the coal strike in Westphalia, as they consider it futile.

TAFT MAY TRY

TO AVERT STRIKE

JOHN MITCHELL HAS BEEN CALLED TO WASHINGTON

Representatives of Operators and Miners in Bituminous Field to Meet

Chicago, March 19.—The Record Herald to-day says: "President Taft may take a hand in the coal situation to avert a strike in the anthracite fields."

Alarmed over the political possibilities of a general strike of coal miners, the president is said to be preparing to follow the precedent established by his predecessor in 1902 and bring pressure to bear on the anthracite coal operators to make concessions to the interests of peace.

"To gain information on the subject President Taft has called John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America to Washington for a conference."

Announcement was made from the Illinois Coal Operators' Association to-day that it would be practically impossible for the miners and operators in the bituminous fields to reach a new agreement by April 1, and that a suspension on that date was certain.

Conference at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., March 19.—Whether there will be war or peace in the bituminous fields at the expiration of the present contracts on March 31 will be known. It was stated to-day, by the end of the first session of the conference of operators and miners of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois here to-morrow. Three hundred and six thousand bituminous miners in the United States and Canada will abide by the result of the conference. If a strike is called nearly 500,000 men will quit work on April 1, when it is predicted the anthracite miners also will walk out.

Briefly stated, the situation is that the operators demand a wage decrease, the miners demand a wage increase. The best either party hopes for is a compromise.

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BROKERS IN DIFFICULTIES.

Berlin, March 19.—Mosler and Wersch, of Berlin, one of the biggest real estate brokerage and promotion concerns in Germany, is in difficulty and seeking to make an arrangement with its creditors. According to a statement issued by the firm yesterday its liabilities are \$3,000,000 and assets \$3,875,000.

The difficulties are said to be involved.

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FIRST POST OF THE CANADIAN HIGHWAY

Alberni and New Alberni Advance Claims—Representatives Are Active

New Westminster, March 19.—The keen interest taken in the planting of the first post of the Canadian highway by the residents of the west coast of Vancouver Island is demonstrated by the rivalry shown by the towns of Alberni and Port Alberni, both of which are making strenuous efforts to have the post located within their limits. On Friday afternoon a strong delegation of Alberni men, representing the residents of the old town and district, waited upon President W. J. Kerr and Secretary P. W. Luce in this city and urged upon these officers the claims of their districts.

The speakers for the delegation were Messrs L. B. Vandecar, F. B. Vandecar, J. G. Cleary and F. R. Craig. These gentlemen supported their arguments for the planting of the post in the old town by producing maps and diagrams tending to show that this would be to the advantage of tourists and travelers, particularly stress was laid on the fact that the old town of Alberni is on the main highway, and that a number of good roads radiate from this point, while Port Alberni is the terminus of the road, two miles distant from Alberni.

As showing that Alberni is a live and busy place Mr. Vandecar explained that a contract had been let the previous day for the building of a hundred-room hotel, and that this hotel is to be enlarged to two hundred rooms next year. The owner of this place is W. M. McAllister, one of the best known hotel men on Vancouver Island.

The attractive points which can be reached by road from the old town of Alberni include Sprout lake, the new national park, a beauty preserve containing 214 square miles that has been described as eclipsing Yellowstone park in natural grandeur.

The Canadian highway from Nanaimo to Alberni is in first class condition at the present time, and this will be still further improved by the expenditure of \$75,000, this sum having been provided for in the estimate of the department of public works. Speaking of the road Mr. Cleary said that it was in much better shape than the Vancouver-Westminster road, over which he has just travelled in his automobile.

In making the run from Alberni to Nanaimo on the way to Westminster Mr. Cleary covered the ground in two hours and thirty minutes, with using skid chains. He says this is not an unusual time for this journey at this season of the year.

The members of the Canadian Highway Association in Port Alberni have been in correspondence with President Kerr regarding the planting of the post, and they have adduced many arguments why this ceremony should be performed in their city. It is not likely that they will be satisfied to carry on their campaign entirely by correspondence now that the advocates of the old town have made an especial trip to the headquarters of the Canadian Highway Association for the purpose of urging their claims in person.

USES AEROPLANE IN HIS CAMPAIGN

French Aviator Seeks Election to Chamber of Deputies, but is Defeated

Paris, March 19.—After an extraordinary campaign by aeroplane, Vedrines was defeated by 7,600 to 6,927 votes in Limoux in his effort to be elected to the Chamber of Deputies as "member for aviation." The victor was M. Bonnail, official candidate of the Radical and Socialist party.

The volatile little aviator had no one to organize meetings for him and no canvassers, but he brought his aeroplane and his tempestuous eloquence, illustrated by a wealth of emphatic gesture, to aid his campaign. He declared that he belonged to no party but to France. While his opponent talked on politics to the peasantry, Vedrines painted in garish colors France's future in the air. He insisted on the necessity of giving the nation a great aerial fleet and having men in parliament who know how to fly.

On Friday he flew from dawn to sunset over 312 communes or divisions of Limoux. At night, leaving his aeroplane, he harangued the townsfolk in the market place. His opponent in one village, while addressing a meeting from a terrace adjacent to a Vedrines gathering was howled down, but the ballot went against the aviator.

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SPECIAL RATE WITHDRAWN.

Toronto, March 19.—All the colleges and universities in Canada have been notified by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways that the special rate to students heretofore granted will be withdrawn on May 1. Those from the west will have to pay full single fare both ways in future.

The students will enter a strong protest against the action of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and Canadian Pacific railway in abolishing the special rates granted them. In arts at the university about 175 students are registered from the western and maritime provinces. In Victoria (Methodists) there are over 100. Out of a total registration of 170 there are 130 whose cards are signed up from points as far away as Vancouver.

The difficulties are said to be involved.

INCURABLE INDIGESTION

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MONTRÉAL IS CANADA'S ALTAR OF BACCHUS

Has One Liquor License for
Every 440 Inhabitants—
Reforms Urged

Montreal, March 19.—The Dominion Alliance at its annual convention intimated by resolutions its willingness to co-operate with the government in the event of the suggested Royal Commission being appointed to investigate conditions under which liquor is sold in this province. It was suggested that the alliance should press for 9 o'clock closing on the first five days of the week, and 1 o'clock on Saturday; also that no bar-rooms should be allowed to open before 9 o'clock in the morning.

Montreal, it was declared, was Canada's altar of Bacchus with its 1,061 licensed houses, which meant one for every 440 inhabitants, so that Montreal had more retail liquor licenses than Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, London, Hamilton, Ottawa, Quebec, Calgary, Edmonton and St. John combined.

It was recommended that ballot papers for federal elections should be provided with space for a prohibition referendum.

Montreal, March 19.—Henri Bourassa talks on separate schools.

Nationalist Leader Speaks at
Toronto—Attempt to Start
Agitation in Ontario

Toronto, March 19.—Henri Bourassa last night, and Massey Hall was packed with 3,000 people to hear the apostle of "Nationalism" explain his creed. An elaborate argument for separate schools in Manitoba and for bilingual investigation in Ontario, beginning in the earliest Canadian history and coming down to the time of federation and after, occupied most of the speaker's hour and a half.

He announced his text, "Canada," but this served merely as the flimsiest of a peg upon which to hang his propaganda. He summed up his platform by referring to "The pact of confederation" under which, after ratification by the parliament of England, "The power was to be handed to the provincial legislatures to enact in every province whether English or French, whether Protestant or Catholic, that the rights of the minority, in matters of education would be preserved throughout the Dominion."

Separate School Question.

An effort is now being made throughout the province of Ontario to follow up the agitation begun in Quebec to secure provision for the establishment of separate schools in the district of Keweenaw, which is to be annexed to the province of Manitoba, and English-speaking Roman Catholic priests of Ontario received on Saturday last circulars from an unknown Montreal organization, which styles itself on the circular "The Constitutional Defence Association of Canada." Accompanying this circular, which was signed by W. H. Wyckham, secretary, were a number of blank petition forms addressed to the federal senate.

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SHOOT'S HIMSELF.

Montreal, March 19.—Brooding and worrying over the sickly condition of his young wife, W. N. Carter, aged 35, sent a bullet crashing through his brain, in the vault of the Liverpool and London and Globe building, where he was employed as a clerk.

GERMAN SECRETARY OF TREASURY RESIGNS

Dissatisfied With System of
Finance Adopted to Cover
Increased Expenditures

Berlin, March 19.—Adolph Wermuth, Imperial Secretary of the Treasury, has resigned his office. Under-Secretary of the Imperial Treasury Kuehn was appointed to succeed him.

Herr Wermuth resigned because he was dissatisfied with the system of finance adopted to cover the increases in expenditures in the army and navy, according to the *Local Anzeiger*.

Herr Wermuth desired to abolish the old borrowing policy under which loans to cover deficits were a customary feature of Germany's budgets, insisting on the principle that no new expenditures should be incurred without full arrangements being made for covering them.

The abolition of the "love gifts," which are an exemption from taxation of a specified amount of the production of distilleries, is expected to yield less than \$12,500,000, or about one-third of the estimated revenue of the military reforms, probably stopping, according to Herr Wermuth, the redemption of the national debt.

The German distillers' organization has cancelled all price lists and called a meeting for March 19 to arrange an advance in prices in view of the proposed legislation abolishing the exemptions of excise duty which hitherto have been in force.

GERMAN CANAL SCHEME.

Proposal to Construct Waterway Connecting the Rhine with the North Sea.

Berlin, March 19.—One of the most important canal projects ever undertaken by the German government will be presented for consideration of the Reichstag within a few weeks. The proposal is to construct a waterway connecting the Rhine with the North Sea. Plans which have been worked out under the direction of a number of chambers of commerce show the canal would intersect the river at Wesel, its course following a line parallel with the eastern frontier of Holland and reaching the North Sea at a point near Emden.

It is estimated that the project would involve an outlay of about \$53,000,000.

FENIAN RAID VETERANS.

Ottawa, March 19.—The minister of militia is giving notice of a resolution to give a grant of \$100 cash to each of the surviving veterans of the Fenian raid. Colonel Hughes' resolution is as follows:

"That it is expedient to provide for the payment of \$100 to every person residing in Canada at the date of the passing of an act based upon this resolution, who was regularly engaged in and serving in the militia called out for active service in the year 1866 by the governments of Canada, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, or in the year of 1870 by the government of Canada with the exception of certain battalions of riflemen formed for service in the Northwest."

ACTION OF CHINA'S PREMIER RESANTED

FINANCIER ACCUSED OF PLAYING FOREIGNERS AGAINST ONE ANOTHER

Peking, March 19.—Premier Tang Shao Yi has left here for Nanking. The southern delegates with whom he came to Peking departed several days ago. Some foreign ministers who have met Tang Shao Yi consider him something of a visionary. The "four powers" group of financiers are of the opinion that his financial policy is dangerous and accuse him of trickiness in negotiating the present loans with which he was entrusted.

It is believed that the scheme for financing China until the end of June has been suspended in consequence of the loan furnished by the Franco-Belgian syndicate. The "four powers" group refused to advance the one million taels which was promised Saturday until the members receive advice from their respective governments.

When Premier Tang Shao Yi implored financial aid owing to the necessity of paying off 500,000 soldiers he did not hint at any new loan, although negotiations to that end were then progressing. The incident is attributed to the Chinese desire to play off the rival foreign interests against each other.



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PARTITIONING THE RESERVE.

The Times is glad to observe that the chief government organ is inclined to abandon its policy of abuse and hysterical denunciation of this paper and plead for a common sense view of the railway situation as affecting the partitioning of Songhees park. This is exactly what the Times has desired from the first, and we are glad that at last our morning contemporary has been made to realize that abuse of the Times is not argument.

The persistent misrepresentation of the attitude of this paper toward railway development on Vancouver Island, terminals at Victoria and the progress and prosperity of the city generally, could appeal only to the low-browed among the Colonist readers, and we are glad that someone who has the interests of the city at heart has, apparently, pointed that out to the Broad Street organ. Now that the air is clear, the matters which, for the present, are of superlative importance to the future of the city may be discussed on the basis of common sense.

The Times holds very decided views as to the disposition that should be made of Songhees Reserve. Its view is—and always has been—that this land is the natural and geographical field for railway terminals at Victoria. When the "common sense" view of the case is taken, it must appear that, from every viewpoint, this area is the best adapted, of any of the territory contiguous to the city, to afford proper facilities for the consummation of the railway and transportation systems which must ultimately find their termini here. All the area necessary for the accommodation of railway and steamship terminals should be provided upon reasonable terms. Such areas should not be left to the tender mercies of an individual corporation to barter between railway companies, as it appears might be done under the agreement entered into between the government and the Pacific company. These lands should be "administered" by the legislature, and not by the Pacific Company, "for the joint benefit" of the government and the company. If the Times has called attention to the fact that there is a danger of the company being the administrator, it has done a good service to the community and it is pleased to have the assurance of the Colonist that no such thing has been contemplated by the company and also that Premier McBride never intended that this should be the case. We can believe the latter statement, though we think the Colonist will admit that agreements and covenants entered into between governments and corporations are not always interpreted in the light of the "intentions" of the governments making them.

All these things emphasize what the Times has been endeavoring to emphasize through this whole controversy. They emphasize the fact that legislation which must be as far-reaching and lasting in its effects as must any legislation dealing with railways and transportation problems should be enacted only by legislatures which give them the fullest and most careful analysis from every point of possible interpretation. That is why the Times believes it is a mistake for Premier McBride to deprive himself of the value and security of such assistance in the legislature as might be afforded by the presence of a numerically strong and capable opposition. We believe that many of the agreements and acts of the legislature which, in their very nature, may result in complications and litigation in the future, might have been so devised as to have avoided many of these contingent complications. It is not out of pure antagonism toward Mr. McBride that the Times so strenuously criticizes the apparent determination of the premier to centralize the power of the legislature in the government, and we hope that Premier McBride, when he makes the statements promised by the Colonist this morning, will be able to indicate that the rights of everyone have been conserved in the private agree-

ments into which he has entered with railway corporations.

We think also that had the legislature been consulted on the question of a park area in Songhees Reserve, for the city of Victoria, the genius of that body would have been capable of devising some way by which this could have been granted without so direct a violation of the pledge of Premier McBride.

AS SEEN BY OTHERS.

The Toronto World, a progressive Conservative newspaper always at the forefront on the question of public ownership of public utilities and one of the foremost of Ontario papers in its advocacy of tax reform, reviews the platform of the British Columbia Liberals as adopted by the recent convention. It commends the platform in almost all of its most vital features, and praises the Liberals of this province for their advanced position. It believes "the progressive measures adopted will appeal to the people and put new life into the party." It continues:

"The platform endorses the principle of government ownership and calls for its immediate application to the telephone business. It declares against the alienation of coal lands and for government operation of coal mines to an extent sufficient to regulate prices. Female suffrage is also advocated, and this plank may appeal to the large radical and socialist vote in the province. The protection of fisheries, the restoration of the fishing industry to white fishermen and the total exclusion of Oriental immigration are make-weights which no opposition platform of British Columbia could dispense with."

"It is curious to observe a tendency in British Columbia towards decentralization. The platform endorses the principle of local option, and desires the creation of local license-boards and local police boards to be elected by the people.

"Finally, there is a demand that registration shall precede every general election. There has been no general registration in British Columbia for many years, and as registration is the exclusive basis for the franchise in that province, this demand seems reasonable.

"The Liberals of British Columbia seem to be waking up."

EQUALIZING TAXATION.

Two bills will be presented to the United States Congress shortly by the Democratic representatives who have in view the readjustment of taxation and equalizing of its burden upon the respective classes in society. The first is a bill dealing with sugar excise, and does not vitally concern Canadian economists. The second provides for a readjustment of income taxes and its features are not without suggestive value.

The measure referred to provides that every person, firm or copartnership residing in the United States and territories thereof, or in Alaska or the District of Columbia, shall be subject to pay annually a special excise tax with respect to the carrying on or doing business by such person equivalent to 1 per centum upon the entire net income over and above \$5,000 received by such person from all sources during each year. Non-resident persons are to pay a like tax upon net income received from business transacted and capital invested within the United States and its territories as above defined during each year. The term "business" as used in the bill is defined to embrace "everything about which a person can be employed and all activities which occupy the time, attention and labor of profit, and the word "persons" as used in the act is defined to include natural persons or individuals or firms and copartnerships.

In computing incomes under the bill expenses actually incurred in carrying on any business, not including personal, living or family expenses, are to be deducted and also all interest paid within the year by the person on existing indebtedness. All national, state, county, school and municipal taxes, not including those assessed against local benefits paid within the year, are also to be deducted from the gains, profits or income of the person who has actually paid the same, whether such person be owner, tenant or mortgagor; also losses actually sustained in trade or arising from fires, storms or shipwreck, and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise, and debts ascertained to be worthless. No deduction is to be made for any amount paid out for new buildings, permanent improvements or betterments made to increase the value of any property or estate; and only one deduction of \$5,000 is to be made from the aggregate income of all the members of any family composed of one or both parents and one or more minor children, or husband and wife.

This is going at the question of tax equalization in a business-like manner and it may be taken for granted that taxes due under such a system will be collected when it is adopted. The American people will not—while pursuing the spirit that actuates their war on corporations, trusts and other privileged organizations—tolerate the shifting of the tax burden to the class least able to bear it. Their exemptions permit an untaxed income of \$5,000, but persons in receipt of over that amount will be pilloried and made to account for their revenues. It is said the bill will meet with strong opposition from members on both sides of the House

but, on the surface, the proposed measure appears calculated to get at the root of equitable taxation.

The explanation offered by the Deputy Minister of Public Works as to the disparity between the estimate and the cost of constructing the trans-Columbia bridge at Royston is specious and plausible, but it goes no farther than to emphasize the necessity for an investigation of the public works department of the government by the Public Accounts Committee. The public is obliged to accept the statements of Mr. Foster even when many people know they are not strictly in accordance with the facts. The answer to a question put in the legislature was that the contract price of the bridge was \$45,500 and the cost nearly \$160,000. The item to which Mr. Foster refers as difference between cost of material obtained at the coast and that on which the tenders were based affords the clue to the most important item affecting the whole case. Had the Public Accounts Committee been permitted to meet, or had not the Premier broken a solemn pledge made to Mr. Brewster, and had some of the principals in this corrupt piece of public works administration been put on oath before the committee the facts would have been brought to light. And we may add that it was because the government dare not permit the "facts" to be brought to light that Mr. Foster has made the evasive and perplexing explanation that he has.

The British Columbia Mining Exchange, a good Tory journal says: "The extraordinary interest taken in the new transcontinental terminus, Port Mann, and the absence of any reliable and late map has induced us to answer the many inquiries received by us by having caused a map to be specially compiled for us." The "joker" in the otherwise commendable case is the reference to Port Mann as "the transcontinental terminus" of the Canadian Northern railway. We have always understood that Victoria is to be the transcontinental terminus of this generously assisted railway. We do wish our esteemed contemporary, the Colonist, would get after its contemporaries for insisting that Port Mann is to be the terminus. Surely so influential a paper could get the mainland papers to stop "knocking" Victoria in this underhand and wholly unwarranted manner. Or is it possible that this railway is to have two termini, one on the mainland and one for the island?

The Toronto News makes a brave attempt to deny that Mr. Borden surrendered to Mr. Bourassa and his Nationalist crew on the Navy question. But Mr. Bourassa's organ, Le Devoir, is gloating over their triumph. It declares that "Mr. Borden's response to repeated demands for the repeal of the Navy Act has been somewhat tardy, but he was finally obliged to yield." The voice of the Master of the Administration speaks.

Thirty million dollars taken in by the Dominion in excess of what was necessary to run one of the costliest governmental machines in the world, according to Premier Borden, accounts in no small measure for the high cost of living in Canada.

A PUGNACIOUS SENATOR.

Hon. William Miller, who died in Ottawa recently, enjoyed the dual distinction of being not only the senior Senator of the Dominion but also the most pugnacious member of the Red Chamber. It was Senator Miller who once started the Upper House by referring to his colleague, William Ross of Halifax, as "a toothless old viper," to which the strident eight-second amendment to the bill to have Senator Miller down the "main walk" of Parliament Hill. The race never came off, but one of the pathetic scenes in the funeral ceremonies of the deceased statesman was the kindly old gentleman from Halifax, who has been a prominent figure in the public life of Canada since 1859, tottering behind the bier which bore the body of his former political adversary to quiet Beechwood.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Merchants' Lunch at the Bismarck.

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S. S. Graded Union Meeting.—This organization holds its regular meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building. Besides the usual lecture and model lesson there will be a conference of Sunday school superintendents. Superintendents throughout the city will kindly accept this intimation and be present.

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Enjoyable Concert.—A most enjoyable concert was given last evening at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. Dr. MacRae presiding. The programme opened with an organ selection, Semper's New Century March in D, which was beautifully given by the organist, Mr. C. Dallimore, under whose direction the concert was given. Miss Harkness, assisted by the choir, gave Roberts' setting of "Seek Ye the Lord," sustaining the solo part with distinction. The Misses McKay gave a duet, "The Homeland," in a very pleasing manner; a very well rendered violin solo was given by Miss Forrester. Mrs. Bingham contributed a very dainty song, "The Fairies," with much success. The last number on the mixed portion of the programme was the effective duet sung by the Misses Stewart, entitled "Our Blest Redeemer." The choir contributed a very beautiful anthem, "Hear Me When I Call," the list of selections being brought to a conclusion with an organ number by Mr. Dallimore, this being Spohr's Andante in F sharp minor. The programme was much enjoyed by all present, and the pleasure of the evening was augmented by the serving of refreshments and an informal social half hour before the guests left for their respective homes.

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Annual Meeting of Navy League.—The annual meeting of the Victoria-Esquimalt branch of the Navy League will be held in the Alexandra Club building on Thursday next at 8 p. m. The presentation of the balance sheet and election of officers will be the main features of the meeting. Some action is also expected to be taken in regard to the present government's attitude on the question.

Important Sale of Furniture.—Today at "Gibson's," Rockland avenue, Stewart Williams, the auctioneer, is disposing of the furniture, glassware, china, oil paintings, etc. in the dining room, also the goods outside. It is confidently expected that good prices will be realized, as everything is of such quality. To-morrow he will sell in the kitchen, hall, pantry, study, reception room, drawing room, front hall and conservatory. On Thursday he will dispose of all the furnishings of the bedrooms. The sale will commence at 2 o'clock each day. The whole of the furniture is of the finest quality, and those wishing to acquire really first-class articles should not miss this opportunity.

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Barnum To-night.—Barnum, the hypnotist, is booked to play his return engagement at the Victoria theatre, five nights, starting this evening. Through his previous engagement here some few weeks ago, the hypnotist has become well known and the theatre will be taxed to its capacity every night to see his performances again. Barnum will give complete changes in programme from his other performances. A show that can make people laugh always gets full houses and the hypnotist claims to have a great "laughing show." He also intends giving two free lectures during the week, one to ladies and another to men. Mr. Barnum has established a reputation as an authority on psychology and his previous lectures attracted considerable attention.

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NEWS OF SPORT

ALL-STAR HOCKEY MATCHES ASSURED

ART ROSS AND JONES AGREE ON THE TERMS

Frank Patrick to Select Team
—Westminster Looks Good
for Coast Championship

The purposed series of games between an All-star aggregation selected from the National Hockey Association and a picked team from the British Columbia Hockey League is now assured. Art Ross, manager of the Montreal Wanderers, who has undertaken to look after the selection of the Eastern team, has wired satisfactory terms to Con Jones and the latter has agreed to bring the Easterners out. The team will leave the East next Sunday and will play three games on the coast, two in Vancouver on April 1 and 5 and one here on April 3.

Frank Patrick will look after the selection of the Pacific Coast League all-stars and will alternate with his brother Lester in the position at point. Frank has proved such an excellent goal-setter in the Coast League series, however, that he may decide to leave Lester at point in all the games and go up on the forward line himself, playing one of the wings. Hugh Lehman, Harry Hyland, Tommy Dundendale and Newby Lalonde are four players sure of positions on the team.

The Eastern team will be a formidable aggregation and the western public should be treated to some sensational hockey during the series. All four teams in the National Association will be represented by their star players and the team will be absolutely the best that it is possible to select in the East. Here is the proposed team: Paddy Moran, Quebec; Stevie Ronan, Ottawa; Fred (cyclone) Taylor, Ottawa; Eddie Cleghorn, Montreal; Sprague Cleghorn, Montreal; Albert Kerr, Ottawa; Jack Laviolette (Canadiens); Shore, Ottawa.

The games will all be played under Western rules with seven players a side.

Royals' Chances Good.

The championship of the Pacific Coast Hockey League may be decided to-night at Vancouver when the Royals and the Terriers hook up. If Jimmy Gardner's men win, then the Paterson cup will go to Westminster and there will be no more league games this winter. Should Vancouver win the championship will not be settled until the other game is played on Friday night. The Vancouver team is crippled and it looks as though Westminster should come through with a victory. Frank Patrick had intended bringing Billy Kean, of Winnipeg, out to referee these deciding games, but finally decided to use Victoria officials, Walter Small and Donald Smith being assigned the jobs. There was a lot of talk going the rounds yesterday about to-night's game being switched to the local arena. Of course that is all bunk. It would be a fine thing to take what may be the deciding game away from the fans directly interested in the team playing.

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VICTORIA RINKS

WIN AT BONSPIEL

Big Gathering of Exponents of "The Roaring Game" at Vancouver

HOCKEY PLAYERS

LEAVE FOR HOME

LINDSAY AND POULIN ALREADY ON THEIR WAY

Walter Small Through With Game—May Become a Physical Director

Vancouver, March 19.—Vancouver's first annual curling bonspiel was ushered in yesterday with the usual ceremonies that are customary at such a gathering of exponents of "the roaring game."

Throughout the day the four sheets of ice where the "spiel" is being held, were continually surrounded by ardent admirers of this great winter pastime, and several of the "fair sex" with their snowy-white bosoms could be noticed among the enthusiastic spectators.

Players were frequently applauded when a careful draw shot would displace an opponent of the advantage, and altogether the scene was one that brought back memories of many a happy hour spent in the rinks of Manitoba and "Old Ontario."

Vancouver rinks survived the day in the Cotton challenge cup remarkably well, while both Victoria rinks came through with decided victories. One of the best games of the day was the one between Ullock's Vancouver rink and that skipped by Supple, of Cranbrook, the former winning 8-6.

CRICKET

ENGLAND VS. AUSTRALIA.

Fifth Test Match.

England won by 70 runs. Out of the series of five games England has now four. At the close of play Wednesday the Colonials had scored 293 runs for the loss of three wickets, and only succeeded in adding 99 runs to that figure. The score:

England—First Innings.
Hobbs c Ransford, b Hordern 32
Rhodes c Macartney 8
Gunn s/c Carter, b Hordern 52
Horne c Macartney, b Armstrong 4
F. R. Foster s/c Carter, b Hazlitt 15
J. W. H. T. Douglas c Ransford, b Hordern 36
Wooley not out 36
Vine b Hordern 0
Smith c Hordern 4
Barnes c Hordern, b Hazlitt 5
Hitch c Hill, b Hazlitt 4
Extras 17

Total 324
England—Second Innings.
Hobbs c Hazlitt, b Hordern 45
Rhodes b Armstrong 30
Gunn b Hordern 33
Horne b Hordern 18
F. R. Foster c MacLaren 4
J. W. H. T. Douglas, b Armstrong 26
Wooley c Armstrong, b Hazlitt 11
Vine not out 26
Smith b Hordern 4
Barnes b Hordern 4
Hitch c Ransford, b Armstrong 10
Extras 16

Total 234
Australia—First Innings.
V. Trumper c Wooley, b Barnes 5
S. Gregory c Gunn, b Douglas 32
C. Hill c Smith, b Hitch 20
R. B. Minnett c Douglas, b Hitch 6
V. Ransford c Hitch, b Foster 29
H. Carter c sub, b Barnes 11
C. G. Macartney c and b Wooley 26
Dr. H. V. Hordern run out 4
G. R. Hazlitt run out 1
J. W. MacLaren not out 6
Extras 19

Total 234
Australia—Second Innings.
V. Trumper c Wooley, b Barnes 50
S. Gregory c Smith, b Barnes 40
C. Hill b Foster 8
W. W. Armstrong b Barnes 23
R. B. Minnett c Wooley, b Barnes 61
V. Ransford b Wooley 9
H. Carter c Wooley, b Foster 23
C. G. Macartney c Wooley, b Foster 27
Dr. H. V. Hordern run out 4
G. R. Hazlitt c Rhodes, b Foster 4
J. W. MacLaren not out 6
Extras 38

Total 292
BEES IN PRACTICE.

Weather Was Warm and Fair at San Jose Yesterday.

In warm sunny weather the Bees turned out to practice at Luna Park, San Jose, yesterday afternoon. The following players have reported to date: M. Martinelli, Bert Burke, catchers; Kiddo Wilson, Rube Griffin, Olson, Jeff Clark, Jimmy Concannon, Erving, Kantineh, Young, McCreary, Joe Berger, pitchers; Lou Nordyke, first baseman; Clyde Kellar, Fred Merritt, Chas. Friene, infielders; Ed Kennedy, Clementon, Adams, Harry Leo, outfielders.

ON ARCADE ALLEYS.

First Try-Out Games for Teams to Go to Vancouver.

In the first try-out series for the teams to play at Vancouver the following scores were made:

Barton 187 155 187

Jameson 152 209

Perie 192 166 164

Brewster 147 129 190

Ballou 178 206 167

The second series will be played to-night at 8 p.m.

Last night the Prides won three city league games by default.

CONNIE MACK

The wisest man in baseball, Mack's Athletics are touted as the one best bet for the 1912 world's championship. They are in training at San Antonio, and as usual are devoting about 80 per cent. of their time to batting. Baker, the sensation of the last world's series, started off this season's work where he left off last fall; that is, by putting a brand new ball so far over the right-field fence that it cleared a house on the opposite side of the street.

VICTORIA AS A CENTRE OF SPORT

BECOMING KNOWN ALL OVER THE CONTINENT

And is Therefore Receiving Advertisements of Great Value
—Increasing Activity

Nothing more clearly depicts the growing importance of Victoria than the tremendous increase of sport here during the past year or so. A short time ago Victoria was scarcely on the map as far as sport is concerned; now it is known to sportsmen throughout America. Not long ago when any athlete or athletic body in this part of Canada did anything worthy of mention in other parts of America it was generally the custom to credit it to Vancouver, but now sport writers realize that it is necessary to discriminate; that Vancouver isn't by any means the only sporting town in British Columbia.

Death Not One-Sided.

And the deal is not at all one-sided; for if the growth of sport is due to the wonderful increase in popularity in the city, it also has the latter derived much of its impetus from the former. For naturally the publicity which the city has received through its baseball and hockey clubs is of incalculable value in drawing attention to the Island town. Besides these two sports there are others, too, which must be given their share of credit for the good work. B. P. Schweiger helped a lot when he went east and captured the Canadian tennis championship; the professional soccer football club gave the city some advertising by receiving mention in various eastern papers as far east as Winnipeg; Joe Bayley did likewise by entering "pro" fighting ranks and defeating any lightweight in the Dominion who cared to meet him; and finally the rugby football club has been assisting towards the same end by competing against the California teams both in the south and here.

Lacrosse Club Coming.

All that is needed now is a strong profession lacrosse team and Victoria will be right in the swim. With active competition in the three greatest pastimes in the world, baseball, hockey and lacrosse, the sport enthusiast, no matter where he comes from, will find himself in a position to cast any reflections on Victoria.

And the lacrosse club is coming, although there doesn't seem to be any chance of having it established this summer. Probably if lacrosse affairs both in the east and west were not so unsettled owing to the upspringing of the Dominion Lacrosse Union and its raids for players upon N. L. U. and B. C. League teams, the club would have materialized this season, but as it is best to wait until next year at least.

Victoria's Sporting Spirit.

The writer heard it remarked the other day that Victoria was not nearly as good a sporting town as Vancouver. The remark was made in connection with indoor bowling and the speaker was referring to the trouble the Bowlers Association was having in raising a sufficient sum of money to take two teams across to Vancouver to compete in the tournament to be held there, starting Monday, April 22. He thought that Victorians showed a poor sporting spirit in not being willing to donate towards a cause of this kind. Guess again master! It is hardly natural that the general public should take an interest in bowling, as it is, a game that can be enjoyed only by the active participants and hasn't been going long enough in Victoria to bring it to the notice of the public.

Let it be said right now that for its size Victoria is one of the best sporting towns on the coast. Provided that the game or boxing to be, or whatever it may happen to be, is at all worth seeing, the majority of male citizens will shell out 25c, 50c, or \$1.00, as the case may be, just as soon as he would borrow a match. As long as he can get away from his place of employment and has not been disgusted by previous miserable performances of the team or competitor he is willing to give it or him all the support within his power, not only in admission fees, but in subscriptions.

That fact was clearly exemplified last baseball season. The Islanders put up a most terrible class of ball some days and yet the attendance kept up in a wonderful manner until the result of a game in which the local nine figured came to be a foregone conclusion, and even then some of the fans were willing to turn out on a chance that the unexpected would happen. It is not too much to say that some of last year's players were surprised when they weren't run out of town.

And yet despite that showing the team has this year received sufficient backing to round up a bunch of players, several of whom are of high-priced men, and take it down South for its spring training. What better evidence of a town's good sporting spirit could be wanted?

Supported—Hockey.

If anything more is needed, consider the manner in which the local fans turned out to the ice hockey matches. The promoters were dubious of the success of their venture and very naturally thought that the fans would have to be educated to the new game before any great enthusiasm would be taken in it, and their doubts were amply justified in Vancouver's case, but the local sporting public gave them a pleasant surprise. A fair crowd turned out to the first game, took an immediate liking to it, told their friends about it and after that the rink was pretty well filled at every game except the last one, when the Capitals entered the contest without any chance for the championship. True, a lot of talk

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Sydney, Aus., March 18.—Sam McVey, the California pugilist heavyweight champion of Australia, easily defeated Jim Barry, the Chicago heavyweight, in a twenty-round contest here yesterday. McVey got the decision on points.

Auckland, N. Z., March 18.—Arthur Postle yesterday defeated Jack Donaldson, of South Africa, the world's champion professional sprinter, in the 150-yard dash in 14.15 seconds and the 200-yard dash in 18 seconds. Both are world's records.

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Plenty of Ice in "Ancient Capital".

SPORT NOTES

The box score of an exhibition game at Columbus, Ga., between the Regulators and Yankees of the Philadelphia Nationals gives Dode Brinker, who was playing centre field, a home run and three put-outs. Doesn't look very good for Vancouver's chances of getting Dode back.

Tommy Phillips, of the Vancouver hockey team, has played his last game of hockey. It is a pity that coast fans couldn't have seen him in action when he was right for Tommy was not only the most useful player in the game in his day, but also the personification of gracefulness. Now he is all stiffened up and has found it impossible to come back.

The amateur hockey team to play against the Vancouver all-stars next Monday hasn't been picked yet, but the experts, of course, have got a pretty good idea of how it will line up. Maxwell, of the Wests, has a right to the position in goal and Bill Hunter and Dietz, of the Wards, and Elwin, of the Prairie Club, ought to get places.

If the Royals should win at Vancouver to-night and then decide to go after the Stanley cup it would mean that the ranks of the coast all-star hockey team would be depleted. With Lehman, Johnson and Hyland off it wouldn't be any means be British Columbia's best team that the pick of the easterners would meet.

"I believe that Al Bonner, whose work in the Northwestern League was no sensation last year, will give some surprise in the American League," says Vean Gregg. "When he gets back with Connie Mack he'll either make good there or that will be the end of him. Bonner is in better shape this year to go into the game, and I believe he will make a creditable showing with Philadelphia."

Manager Wolverton of the Yankees, it is said, will name no field captain, but will lead his team in person, either from the bench or the third base line.

Ted Welch, a young pitcher, secured from the Spokane Club by Wichita, can pitch with either hand. The ambidextrous youngster has a record for strikeouts.

Evidently Hugh Jennings doesn't much of his pitching staff. He says the Tigers will depend on hitting this year.

Joe Jackson reported ten pounds heavier than he was last year, and expects to carry most of it through the season. He says he figures he can hit

Zow! Wow-wow came a rending crash. Jumped-up Jupiter, what a smash! Sphere went rocketin' up in the air. Ball itself went clean out o' sight. Catcher was stretched by th' man at right. Jake was a terror, forward third sack. Fans was stunned an' callin' him back; Umpire holers an' callin' him back; Fans was stunned an' callin' him back; But say, that umpire never was phased; Motions for silence; calm an' wild; Wild; Zip! Strike one; Jake only smid; Zing! Strike two; an' the crowd went wild;

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OPTIMISTIC SPIRIT HAS PERVERSED ALL CLASSES

Citizens of Victoria Anticipate Record Year in All Lines of Material Development—Remarkable Activity in Building.

Awakened to the enthusiasm of the marvellous progress of the west, the people of Victoria are realizing the wonderful opportunities which are before this country, particularly the Island, and are prepared to share in the material prosperity of the province. Nothing is more common than the remark that the attitude of Victorians has changed in the last twelve months, and that the great development in the city in the past three years has brought with it not only a large influx of people from the prairies, used to radiate optimism without the generous endowment for their localities that this city possesses, but a spirit which had little place among the older generation of citizens. Not that the earlier Victorian had no confidence in the city and in Vancouver Island, but he was not as ready to boast as the newer residents, and was more willing to wait developments than to hurry

boulders. The passion for suburban property where the increased assessments of the city may be avoided, has encouraged large areas of agricultural property to reach the market, and as far out as Sidney the undulating waves of prosperity are bearing the old residents to fortune.

This busy little town is anticipating great developments from the wave of optimism, and much is expected from the promises which Dame Rumor has given of a reorganization of the transportation service into the city.

Not to be forgotten in the plan of development of the district is the extension of the B. C. Electric Railway to Deep Cove, which is well advanced, and the portion along the Saanich road is shortly to know the hum of the cars as they take our residents to this section of suburban Victoria. The plans for the long expected Hillside avenue extension should not be neglected in this connection, and when

they show that it is alive to the growing importance of the west coast.

The greater portion of the Canadian Northern Pacific line, which at present has its terminus in Barkley Sound, is now under contract, and it is known that both companies have ambitions which will only terminate with the northernmost part of the Island. The incorporation of the new city of Port Alberni, which is shortly to elect its first council, is an object lesson of the colonizing and developing results of railway activity.

Seymour Narrows.

A new agitation in connection with the Seymour Narrows bridge has occupied a large share of attention in the city recently, and the determination to carry the matter to the ministers at Ottawa shows that the tremendous importance of this great project is everywhere appreciated. The reserve question having at last been settled after many years of controversy, the railroads have a great opportunity to enter Victoria and afford adequate terminal facilities for a rapidly growing community. A new bridge will be a feature of whatever scheme may ultimately be adopted in giving communication between the business portion of the city and the Songhees reserve.

The report of Louis Cossé on the harbor, which was published in the Times on the first of the present month, has again directed attention to these matters of fundamental importance, and recommending as he does, the expenditure of the sum of a million and a quarter on a breakwater, 2,500 feet long, built from Ogden Point, in a westerly direction into 65 feet of water, with five piers aggregating a length of wharfing of 6,400 feet,

DAMAGES CLAIMED FOR LOSS OF HANDS

ASKS FOR \$25,000 AND COMPENSATION

Carlton, Moore and Pethick Defendants in Mill Bay Road Construction Accident

Claiming \$25,000 damages, or in the alternative, \$2,700 loss of wages under the Employers' Liability Act, for damages received while employed on the construction of the Mill Bay road, Emanuel Aaronson, a Swede, stood in the witness box of the Supreme court this morning before a jury of eight, with evidence of the damages received in the blasting accident plainly seen. He lost one hand and wrist and the fingers and thumb of the other hand. He also received injuries to the face and head.

The defendants in the action are Carlton, Moore and Pethick, contractors, who constructed the Mill Bay road, and by whom the plaintiff was employed as a laborer. They enter a defense that there was negligence on the part of

the plaintiff in showing a claim for \$505 for 506 days' treatment, from November, 1910, until the present date. Mr. Bodwell appearing for the defence, remarked that the defendants had paid all medical bills since the accident.

M. B. Jackson and J. P. Walls appear for the plaintiff, and E. V. Bodwell, K.C., is representing the defendants. There are several witnesses to be called and the evidence is being heard this afternoon.

RESERVOIR ACTION ADVANCED A STAGE

STATEMENT OF CLAIM FILED THIS MORNING

Sum of \$17,467 is Sought to Be Collected for Alleged Breach of Contract

The statement of claim in the action which the contractor for Smith's Hill reservoir repairs, Thomas Steadham, is bringing against the city for damages, was filed this morning, the net amount of damages being \$17,467.62, this being the amount, plus \$4,900 paid

Y. M. C. A. SPORT

The Boys' Swimming Club meets at 8:30 to-night.

The Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club, instead of having its gala on Saturday night next, has postponed the event until April, owing to the inability of the Vancouver polo team to be present on this occasion. Instead the races for the Sheffield cup will be decided.

An indoor athletic contest will be held in the first week in April. The events will include quarter-mile flat, the running high-jump, standing broad jump, fence vault and potato race. Men and boys are now practising assiduously for these events.

For the most part the basketball games are over for the season, though the junior boys have still one or two matches to play. Five leagues have been running, and appended are the final standings of four of them:

Senior League.

	Won	Lost
Main's team	5	0
Blythe's team	3	2
Bryer's team	2	3
Bird's team	2	3
Beckwith's team	2	3
Archibald's team	1	4

Inter-Bible.

	Won	Lost
Metropolitans	4	0
Centennial	2	2
Brace	0	4

Senior Boys.

	Won	Lost
Westwood's team	6	0
Brown's team	3	2
Beckwith's team	0	4
Warnicker's team	0	2

Intermediate Boys.

	Won	Lost
C. Steele's team	4	1
Wilkinson's team	3	1
Litchfield's team	3	3
Cameron's team	2	3
Webb's team	1	3
Finland's team	1	3

HOMELAND KNOCKED OUT.

Quincy, Ill., March 19.—Pat Kellar, of Milwaukee, knocked out Joe Homeland, of Chicago, in the second round here last night. Homeland was knocked down seven times in the fight.

SUCCESS IN BUSINESS.

One great secret of success in business—the secret, in fact, of business on a large scale—is to conceive of it as a matter of principle, not merely as a series of transactions. An eminently successful business man said, the other day, that the more he understood of life, the more clearly he saw that it was all done on business principles. By which he meant not only that the universe stands for the dollar, but that the universe is governed by unvarying laws; that promptness, exactness, thoroughness and honesty are wrought into every fibre. On these business principles all life is conducted—if not by men, at least by the power which is behind man. It ought to be the ambition of every young man to treat his business from this point of view.—Real Estate Record.

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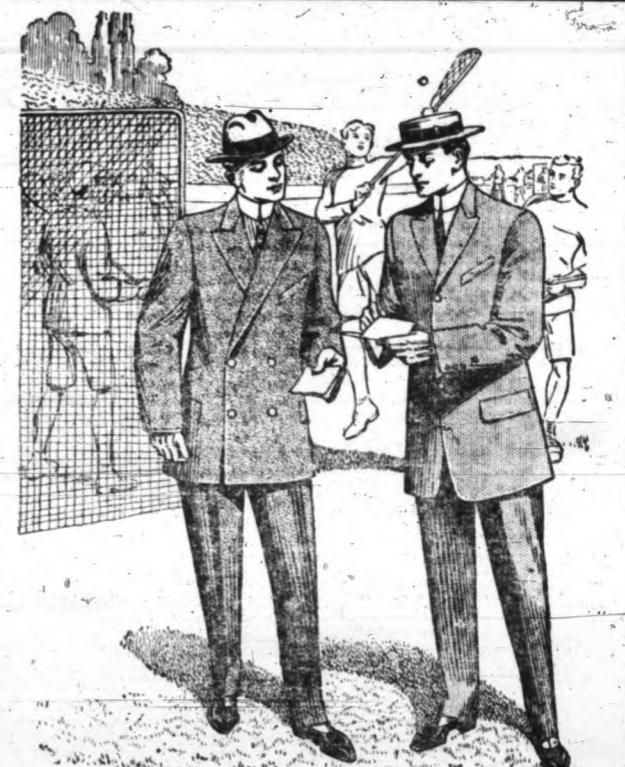
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THE GREAT TRANSFORMATION

This is from a picture taken by Maynard from the legislative buildings about twenty years ago. Ten years later the work of transformation began and the mudflats and unsightly James Bay bridge were replaced by the palatial Empress hotel and Causeway.

them forward. This western spirit has been the subject of observation by every visitor who returns to the provincial capital after a brief absence in other lands, and it speaks well for the possibilities of the country that such is the case.

Building Growth.

No better characteristic of the energy and enthusiasm of the people can be found than in the amount of building going on, and when with only two and a half months of 1912 gone, the permits issued total two million two hundred thousand dollars, all previous records for a corresponding period are completely shattered. Taking away from these figures the million dollars which the provincial government is spending for the parliament building extensions, and of which the government expects to spend one-third this year, and also eliminating the permit for the Union Bank issued last month for \$175,000, the aggregate, which is being expended largely upon

the long process of expropriations is completed the residents of this portion of the city may look for developments of a nature at once almost undreamed of in the past. Side by side with car extensions has recently come into operation the agreement with the company for the sale of power at a lower rate, which will do a great deal for the development of industrial activities in the district, and should help others to locate here, particularly if the city council is able to arrive at a satisfactory system of regulating factory sites, aided by other city authorities.

Telephone Extension.

The B. C. Telephone Company, another public service corporation, is shortly going into the handsome Blanchard street exchange, and with the possibility of better facilities for telephonic communication the citizens should be able to carry on their business more satisfactorily. Apart from local extensions, the provision this spring of another cable to the main-

in berths carrying from 510 to 1,100 feet in length. The new steamers building for the C. P. R., the two Empresses, the new Canadian-Australian liner under construction, and the arrivals of the Princesses Adelaide and Alice recently, and only yesterday of the Princess Patricia, all speak of the remarkable development of business on this coast, and the confidence of shipping concerns, which is to receive abounding extension by the projected opening of the Panama canal. Surely it is a time of great promise for Victoria and worthy of all the confidence of the public.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

Sir John French Says England Expects Every Man to Do His Duty.

Sir John French, speaking at the opening of a new drill hall at Nottingham—the Duke of Portland presiding—emphasized the necessity for the na-

the plaintiff, and put in a denial of the plaintiff, and put in a denial of the partition wall.

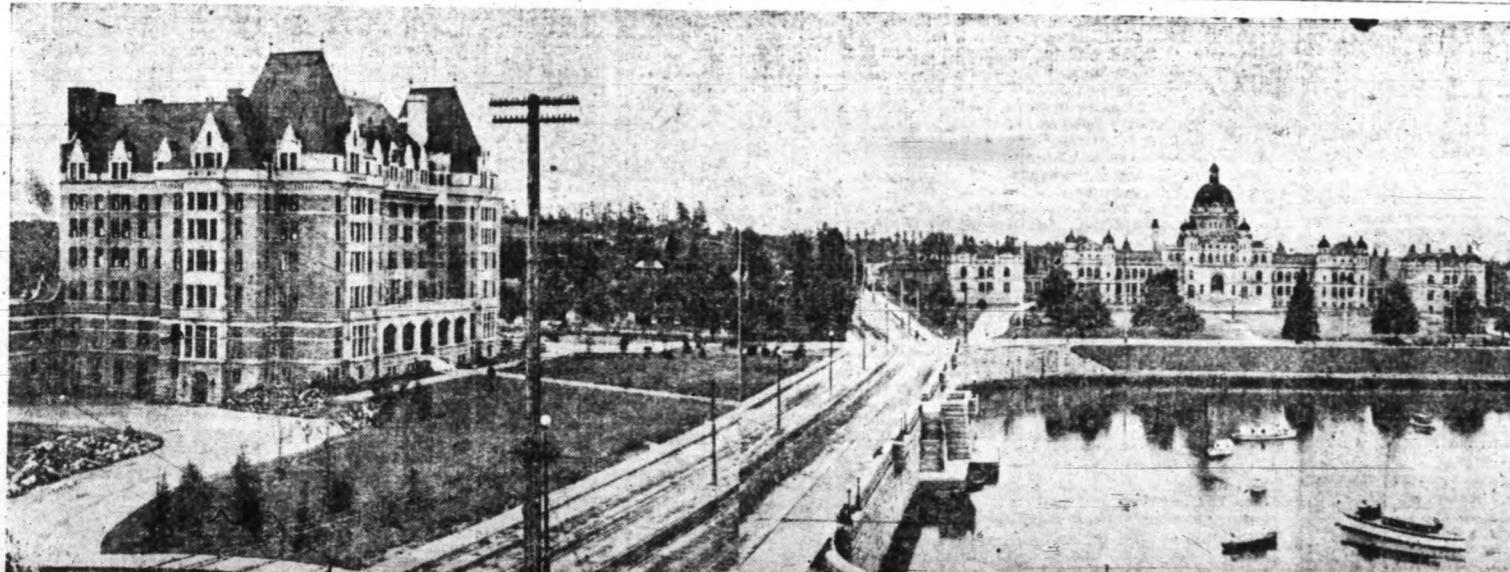
F. A. McAlpin, city solicitor, is acting for the city, and Frank Higgins for the plaintiff. The statement sets out in full the clause dealing with the test, which the plaintiff claims has never been reached, and then goes at length into the terms of the contract.

It goes on to point out that the contractor was prevented from completing the work within the stipulated period of 30 days by reason of the following acts done by the defendant corporation, or its servants in that behalf:

"(a) The said engineer made a material alteration in the drawings of the said work which, necessitated more work being done by the plaintiff than originally provided when the contract was executed."

"(b) The plaintiff was compelled to cease work for several days under orders from the said engineer.

"(c) The said engineer, from time to time as the work progressed altered



THE GREAT TRANSFORMATION

Palatial Empress hotel and Causeway on the area formerly known as the "mudflats." The picture was taken by Fleming from the post office and shows one of the most beautiful locations in the world.

residential property, shows that there is no likelihood of the falling away of Victoria's reputation as a city of homes. The Fairfield Park estate is a marvel to all in the way in which it has built up, and possessing all the conveniences of modern life, there will soon be little opportunity for further building in the area between Mass street and Beacon Hill Park. Another section of the city where remarkable changes are taking place is the Spring Ridge district, and outside the city proper the subdivisions in Maywood and Cloverdale are as rapidly filling up as many other parts of the much older settled areas. A feature which ought not to be overlooked is the growth, not only of the northern district, but of all the areas round the city, such as Oak Bay with its fine oak studded residential lots and furze-covered golf links, where play is possible all the year round. On the west side of the city is the picturesque suburb of Esquimalt with its pleasant homes amid the forest and

land is a demonstration of the growing importance of the city's commerce to the industrial centres of the lower mainland. The gradual extension of the conduit system is also greatly improving the aesthetic aspect of the city streets, and the extension of the principle will be welcomed.

Railway Development.

The railway prosperity of the Island is no unimportant feature in the growth of the community in the principal urban centre upon it, and the two principal lines, the E. & N. and the C. N. P., the one in existence, the other soon to be, are both awake to the possibilities of business on the Island. The addition of new rolling stock, the construction of the Cowichan branch, and the equipment of the locomotives with fuel oil, the establishment of rail communication with Alberni, are all proofs of the determination of the district. The fact that the company has been able to maintain a

record for 1911 of \$37,000,000 at the places of production is the record for 1911.

During a normal year the people of the United States expend nearly \$300,000,000 in fire departments, water and such protection, and pay the insurance companies \$100,000,000 in premiums in return for \$50,000 in paid losses.

rock with others, and on March 24 he was, with three other men, ordered to take a place on a plank and operate a drill. While doing so an explosion occurred and he lost consciousness. He was blown ten to twenty feet from the rock and when consciousness returned his hands felt dead and he had not the use of his eyes, while his face was punctured with rock.

His injuries were temporarily attended to and he was conveyed to the railway station at Seventeen Mile. He lay there from 8 p. m. until 10 p. m. and was brought to the city. He was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital, where he was treated under an anesthetic.

The plaintiff told the jury that he had suffered blood poisoning for five months in his arms, that he had formerly supported his mother, and his father had been dead three years. In telling this part of his evidence the man wept.

A bill from St. Joseph's hospital was

the directions given by him to the plaintiff as to the manner in which he required the work done.

"(d) The workmen of the defendant corporation caused damage to work already done by plaintiff."

"(e) The servants of the defendant corporation let water into the said reservoir during the progress of the said work of repair, which caused damage to a portion of the work already done by plaintiff."

The case will come for trial in the supreme court next month.

"My advice is," said the lawyer, "that you settle the matter by compromise with the defendant."

"Plaintiff—"Just that; well, I think I'll awa' home."

Lawyer—"Stay a moment, sir; my charge for the advice is five shillings, which I think very reasonable."

Plaintiff—"Oo, ay! It's verrä cheap. I've

nae doot, but I'm no gaun tae tak' it."

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ACROSS PACIFIC

KEEMUN REACHES PORT
FULL UP WITH CARGO

Steamship Gets Into One Bad
Storm Coming Across
From Yokohama

Following a typhoon right across the Pacific from Yokohama to the west coast of Vancouver Island, and to only once encounter the fury of it, was the strange experience of the Blue Funnel liner Keemun, Capt. Conrad, which arrived in port shortly before noon to-day from Liverpool via the Orient. The night after leaving the Japanese port the wireless operator on the Holt steamship received word that a typhoon was reported one hundred miles ahead of her. It was not until the following night that the Keemun was caught in the storm, and for over twelve hours she struggled against the big seas. The wind was blowing at a hurricane clip, and the Keemun made but slow progress in face of the storm.

When the storm subsided the Blue Funnel vessel, which had been slowed down slightly while weathering the typhoon, was sent along at full speed again, but she failed to catch up with the dirty weather. During the rest of the passage the sun shone brightly, and the light breezes did not bother the big steamship. Off the coast of the island a northerly gale was encountered, but it lasted only a few hours.

The Keemun brought across the Pacific 8,400 tons of general cargo, including cigars, rice, rubber, pineapples, pepper, cloves, nutmegs, canned provisions, curios, matting and machinery. The Keemun called here to permit 40 Chinese to disembark, and as soon as they had carried their baggage ashore the steamship left for Tacoma to land 1,200 tons of freight, which is consigned to local merchants.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

March 18.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Protessians, Tacoma; Lucifer, Yokohama; Umatilla, Sound ports; President, San Francisco; Victor and Ethan, Boston; Emily Du-tard, Anchorage. Sailed: Washetaw, San Francisco; Le Touche, Southeastern Alaska.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Williamette, Seattle; Bear, Portland; Kansas City, Portland. Sailed: Willamette, San Diego; E. K. Wood, Columbia River.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Columbia River; Hyades, Ilion; Watson, Seattle; Washington, Coos Bay; Churchill, Callao, Ecuador; Newcastle, Australia. Sailed: J. B. Stevenson, Norwood; Santa Barbara; Gray's Harbor; Santa Monica; Willapa Harbor; Asuncion, Coos Bay.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Beaver, San Francisco; San Pedro. Sailed: George W. Elder, San Francisco and San Pedro; Rose City, San Francisco; San Pedro.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Meteor, Port Blakely; Nome City, San Francisco. Sailed: Protessians, Seattle.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 19, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Rainy; wind east; 29.33; 36; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; wind north, light; 30.18; 26; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; wind N. E. 6 miles; 30.19; 43; sea moderate. In steamer Nevaian at 5:30 a.m.; Keemun at 5:50 a.m.

Pachena—Clear; wind N. E.; light; 29.95; 30; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.52; 40; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Wilhelmina at 8 a.m., 2,300 miles from Estevan, due Honolulu this morning.

Triangle—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 29.45; 42; heavy swell.

Ikeda—Clear; wind N. W.; 30.20; 36; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.24; until quite recently.

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The two schooners of Puget Sound and British Columbia and the two eastern fishing schooners has aroused considerable conjecture as to their possible success in competing with local types of boats. Vancouver fishermen declare that the Gloucester boats carry too much sail and too little power. The two schooners will find insufficient wind to make fast trips, say the local fishermen. They will have to cut down their sail area and install more power. The same report comes from the fishermen of Puget Sound.

The men removed their clothing and used them as sails for the small launch which had been wrecked by the gale Saturday. They drifted about during the greater part of Saturday night, bailing water out of their boat constantly to prevent it from sinking.

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The most complete stock of Ladies' Blouses are arranged in the new section, silks, nimon, voiles, satin charmeuse, Marquisette, linen and lawn Shirtwaists in newest styles.

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AN EXCEPTIONAL LINE OF WHITE LAWN SHIRTWAISTS, beautifully embroidered in many designs. Stiff collar and cuffs. Special price \$1.75

BEAUTIFUL NINON BLOUSES—Special value Nimon Blouses, white with black silk stripe, veiled with colors, navy blue, pink, sky, cream and black, daintily braided and trimmed beads, also lace medallions. Regular value \$9.50. Special price \$5.50

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LADIES' IMPORTED COATS, in soft satin and chiffon taffeta, beautifully braided and applied; some have the deep square collar and wide rever, others the round collar and shawl effect; the plainly tailored are also a special feature. A few very handsome hand-made lace coats are included in this offer, lined and unlined. Regular values \$75 and \$85. Special price \$50.00

SMART TAILORED SERGE DRESSES, made in high waist line, prettily braided one side effect, in navy, grey, cream and black, also a wide range of soft satin afternoon dresses prettily made with net yokes and trimmed with contrasting self-toned passementerie, also a few smart semi-evening net dresses in white and cream. Regular values \$17.50. Special price \$12.50

CHOICEST OF TAILORED SUITS—In every fashionable fabric, summer tweeds, serges, Vicunas, Indian cashmeres, new short coats, novelty trimmed collars, revers, also plainly tailored suits, built on scientific lines, in all leading colors. Special prices, \$45.00 to \$22.50

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LADIES' SATIN UNDERSKIRTS—With knife pleated flounce, perfect fitting, side front fastening, colors represented in navy, black, fawn, grey, royal, cerise, brown, helio, mauve, taupe, purple, pale blue, pink, rose. A very fine quality, all silk satin, in many other flounce designs. Actual values up to \$10. Special week's offer \$4.95

The Spring season of 1912 has brought an entire change of styles in the world of dress, whilst this season's Millinery is beyond description.

Finch's Fashions have a particular fascination, their name being a catchet with well dressed people for correct and distinctive attire. Exclusive Model Gowns, Reception and Afternoon Frocks, Pretty Washing Dresses, Dignified Tailored Suits, Sporting Costumes, Chic Evening Gowns, Lovely Dining Models; in fact, no finer collection of Gowns for all occasions could possibly be found.

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The interpretation of Spring Styles shown in our Millinery parlors are of special interest. They are designed to meet the requirements of a discriminating people who demand as their right the best that creative genius can produce.

Finch Models comprise styles suitable for all occasions. This fact appeals strongly to the ladies of this community, who possess a sense of fitness of things, good taste and good quality.

The Finch Gown Tip stands for style, workmanship and finish. Our designers of Millinery are the best that New York has been able to produce.

We think, as students of Fashion, that we are authorities on the particular subject of Dress, because we specialize. We invite your critical inspection.

Every possible comparison to which you can subject our creations to, we believe will be favorably convincing.

The markets of London, Paris, New York, Berlin, Vienna have been the centres of our energies for months past, and we claim a collection second to none. Models from Paquin, Drecoll, Cheruit, Worth, speak of our unfailing efforts to please ladies of Victoria, and the west, in possession of creations nowhere else obtainable.

THE MOST FAVORABLE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF THIS WEEK.

To procure at lower prices than those usually obtained because we want your criticism on our exceptional purchases.

Ladies' Whitewear and Corsets

A huge variety of Ladies' Whitewear is stocked, including the much desired French hand-made Lingerie. We also hold some very fine examples in Bridal Sets.

CORSETS—The most complete range of "P. D." Corsets in stock. "Amazon B," special style for stout figures in heavy coutil, made on French lines, a splendid wearer and perfect fitting. Special price, per pair \$5.50

Another style for slender figures, extreme low bust, straight hip effect \$4.00

THOMSON'S GLOVE-FITTING CORSETS—A few new models in this famous corset have arrived and to introduce these moderate priced corsets, we are making a special price on them. Our leader for tomorrow, \$1.50, made in fine batiste, long hip and high and low bust. A very hard wearing corset. Price \$1.50

A strong line in coutil, good moulded lines and trimmings in insertion.

A splendid model in imported striped material, made with medium low bust, long hips, with bias cut lines, giving every comfort to the wearer. Special price is \$5.00

Same style as above, in fine batiste \$3.50

Very special line in strong coutil Corsets, long hips, medium bust, with four hose supporters. Regular value \$1.50. Special price 95c

LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS, in slipover styles with short sleeves, made of fine cambric and mull, yoke effect and empire styles, finished with fine lace and embroidery. Special prices, \$5.00 to \$1.25

LADIES' DRAWERS, in white cambric with deep flounce of embroidery and lace, others with ribbon insertion and tucks. Special prices from \$2.75 to \$5.00

LADIES' PRINCESS SLIPS, in varied styles, plain and embroidered and finely trimmed with lace. A nice assortment of Girls' Slips among them. Several of these garments are hand worked. Special prices, \$6.00 to \$3.00

LADIES' SKIRTS—A large variety of Ladies' White Skirts, plain flounce, also deep flouncing of embroidery; ribbon insertion. Special prices, \$4.50 to \$1.00

BRASSIERES—In fine strong cambric with embroidery insertion, others plain with double under arms. Special price 75c

Children's Apparel

We have received some of the prettiest Wash Dresses, Middy Blouses and Dresses that we have ever handled. Children's and Girls' Coats in short and long styles, Muslin and Lawn Dresses in many tempting styles. A great display will be made on Wednesday. Special leader lines from this section.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, in navy blue serge, Middy Blouses and plaited skirt, trimmed with white braid and brass buttons, sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Regular values up to \$10. Special price \$3.95

GIRLS' PANAMA DRESSES, in navy, brown and red, long waist and plaited skirt, trimmed with braid and buttons. Regular values \$4.50 to \$8.50. Special price \$3.95

BABIES' BONNETS—A beautiful selection of Babies' Bonnets in Tuscan, prettily trimmed with ribbon and roses. Special prices, \$6.50 to \$2.75

CHILDREN'S WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES, trimmed with handsome embroidery and lace, made with the long waist with ribbon sash; sizes 2 to 7 years. Special price \$4.75

GIRLS' DRESSES, in white lawn, trimmed with embroidery and lace. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular value \$2.50, Special price \$1.95

GIRLS' NAVY BLUE PRINT DRESSES, piped in white. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Special price \$1.45

GIRLS' GINGHAM DRESSES, in light blue, also navy, nicely trimmed in lace and buttons. Sizes 6 to 10 years. Special price \$1.50

GIRLS' LINEN DRESSES, trimmed with navy and red, long waist and girdle, a very attractive dress, 6, 8 and 10 years. Special price \$1.50

We hold a perfectly new stock of Children's Print and Gingham Dresses and should be pleased to show them.

Ladies' Home Dresses and Kimonos

The new department on the second floor is now devoted to the display of Ladies' and Misses' House Dresses and Kimonos. The House Dresses are exceedingly pretty this season, and in a wide range of styles. Each garment is perfectly fast in color. Our special leader for this week—\$2.50 Silk Satins and Foulard Kimonos in endless variety, from \$27.50 to \$13.50

LADIES' GLOVES—Very special value in fine French Kid Gloves, Perrin make, each pair guaranteed perfect-fitting, in white, black, grey and tans. Regular value, \$1.25. Inducement price 95c

Also a line in heavy dogskin Gloves, for hard wear, in all sizes. Special price 85c

LADIES' SWEATER COATS—Three dozen Ladies' Cream Sweater Coats, three-quarter length, fine batiste, any wool, fancy knitting, double breasted. Regular price \$10. Special price \$7.50

LADIES' COLLARS—Ladies' Stock Collars in fancy vestings, cambrics and lawns, self colors, also white with colored stripes. Regular 40c. Special 25c

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E. V. Starke, of Vancouver, is at the Empress.

L. S. Matthews, of Vancouver, is at the Empress.

Robert E. Twohy is at the Empress from Portland.

Frank Waring, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday.

G. T. Kemp is a guest at the Empress from Seattle.

A. O. Oldershaw, of Montreal, is visiting in the city.

W. A. Russell, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city yesterday.

A. J. Cook, of Buffalo, is registered at the Empress hotel.

R. Grubb, of Nelson, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

A. W. Lindsay is registered at the Empress from Seattle.

J. J. Jones and W. Storie are in the city from Campbell River.

E. Evans and Mrs. Evans, of Vancouver, are at the Empress.

James Michalak, of Ladner, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

T. P. Mallory, of Moose Jaw, is visiting in the city from the East.

Mrs. V. Fuller, of Vancouver, is making a brief stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. McConkey, of Vancouver, are visitors in the city.

Gordon S. Stairs, of Kamloops, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Charles P. Carter, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

J. F. Macdonald, of Montreal, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

R. L. Packard is over from Vancouver and staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan N. Cory, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel.

E. P. Leacock, of Toronto, is visiting in the city, registered at the Westholme hotel.

S. Lohse arrived from Seattle yesterday afternoon and is at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. A. W. Patterson and Mrs. C. D. Woolf, of Portland, are guests at the Westholme hotel.

Mrs. B. Gonnason, of 2010 Quadra street, will not receive this Wednesday or until further notice.

J. E. Tiffin and Mrs. Tiffin are over from Vancouver for a short stay and are at the Empress hotel.

D. W. Higgins, the author, is a guest at the Empress, having arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

Fred W. Pedder, of London, and Frank Pedder, of San Diego, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pulford, of Qu'Appelle, Sask., are visiting in the city, registered at the Dominion hotel.

R. C. Stewart, of Seattle, came over on the boat yesterday afternoon and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Among those from the East who are spending a few days here is J. A. Henderson, of Winnipeg, who registered yesterday at the Empress.

H. S. Paterson, who has been associated with the Canadian grain business for 35 years, is visiting Victoria. His home is at Winnipeg. He is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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Event in Alexandra Club

A ball that will be among the most popular and the most successful of those which have taken place this season is the Victoria Nurses' Club ball to take place in the Alexandra Club ball room on the night of April 9th. The proceeds are for the sick fund for nurses, for nurses sometimes get sick like other people, and with a limited ticket sale of \$30, the committee hope to have a satisfactory sum to add to their credit when the accounts are cast up on April 10th.

There is no uniform more attractive than that of the nurses and from the days of Florence Nightingale, and long before then, the nurse has received the sympathy of the world. The sympathy of Victoria is with the women who follow the footsteps of the heroine of the Crimea, and like all previous dances held by the nurses of Victoria, there is no doubt at all that every ticket will be sold.

Tickets were placed on sale this morning and can be had from members of the Victoria Nurses' Club. The committee of the club that is arranging the ball consists of Miss E. H. Jones, the president of the club; Miss M. Jones, Miss H. G. Turner, Miss Hirst, Miss Morrison and Miss Gibson. These ladies will act as the floor committee; Miss Goward and Mrs. Thain will be responsible for the supper arrangements, and the usual satisfaction will be attained musically by Miss Thain's orchestra.

R. C. Stewart, of Seattle, came over on the boat yesterday afternoon and is registered at the Empress hotel.

The Empress Theatre.

A minstrel show in miniature with considerable melody and humor is the contribution of Waterbury Bros. and Tenny to the good bill provided at the Empress theatre this week and it will doubtless make the same hit here this week as at all other theatres on the circuit. That the public appreciate the splendid, though expensive, bills provided at the government street vaudeville theatre was evident by the attendance last week and it is anticipated that records will be broken this week. Waterbury Bros. and Tenny are minstrel men of long experience, who, after many years with big road shows, left Cohan and Harris' Big Minstrels to make a tour over the Sullivan & Considine circuits.

The quartette of chorus girls who travel under the name of the Fol Do Rol Girls present a bright turn. They sing, dance and contribute piano forte numbers. The act is attractively costumed and there is much change of costume during their contribution. The quartette have voices which blend well and they are charming dancers. The turn goes with a swing and loud applause.

Josie Flynn, a comedienne, who comes to the Empress with a good reputation for character comedy work presents a bright act in which she appears in black face and with facial expressions that alone cause much laughter. She does some excellent minstrel characterizations. Miss Flynn sings and dances well and will undoubtedly repeat the hit here she has been making at other houses on the circuit.

Anita Bartling, who comes direct from the Tivoli theatre in London, does juggling feats which include some thrillers, and also much comedy. Miss Bartling had an engagement lasting seven months at the Tivoli theatre before crossing the Atlantic to join the Sullivan & Considine circuit.

Lupita Perez, a petite Parisian, who is making her first vaudeville tour on this continent, does some remarkable feats on the aerial trapeze. She is a diminutive woman with considerable skill and daring and presents a pretty stage appearance.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
Honorable the Chief Justice has fixed
Monday, the 4th day of March, 1912, at
10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at Chambers
in the Court House, Victoria, at the time
and place for the appointment of an
agent liquidator of the above named Com
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HIBERNIAN CONCERT AT A.O.U.W. TO-NIGHT

CANADIAN ORATOR,
C. J. FOY, TO SPEAK

Members of Carl Rosa Opera
Company and Some Local
Artists on Programme

The principal celebration in
connection with St. Patrick's Day will
take place to-night at the A.O.U.W.
hall, where the Ancient Order of Hibernians,
Victoria Division, will hold their first annual concert in this city,
presenting a programme of unusual
brilliance before a crowded house.

There are over 500 tickets sold, and
arrangements have been made by
courtesy of the Liberals, who have
postponed their meeting in order that
the Hibernians may have the use of
the large hall in the building for the
delays occasioned.

Alderman Beard concurred with the
sentiments of the previous speaker, and
Alderman Okell, in stating that he
signed the investigating committee's
report, expressed the opinion that the
report did not go far enough; if the
Archangel Gabriel had come down
from Heaven last year to act as city
engineer of Victoria he could not have
satisfied people. The work had been
so held up last year that the first
street was not paved till August and
the mayor and council were to blame
for the delays occasioned.

Alderman Humber thought a general
cleaning out of the department was
what the committee had in view, a
statement which was afterwards chal
lenged by the mayor, but on this point
the statement of Alderman Baker was
accepted, as to what took place in
committee, that is, that certain alde
men had threatened resignation unless
some of the officials were removed.

Alderman Porter said the resignation
had come from Mr. Smith himself.

Alderman Humber said they had
gone a long way round to achieve that
end.

The mayor was surprised that the
two previous councils had thought the
engineer could perform all that had
been expected of him, duties being
constantly thrown upon him without
anyone interfering.

The resignation was then accepted
without further comment.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

ACCEPTS CALL TO EDMONTON.

Toronto, March 19.—Rev. Dr. W. J.
Armstrong, pastor of the Metropolitan
Methodist church, has accepted an
unanimous call to the MacDougall
Methodist church at Edmonton, Alta.
He will not take up his duties in the
Western city until July, 1913. Dr. Armstrong
graduated from Wesley College,
Winnipeg, and spent eighteen years in
the West prior to his coming to
Toronto to take charge of St. Paul's
Methodist church, Avenue road. Later
he was called to the Metropolitan. Two
years ago the University of Manitoba
conferred on him the honorary degree
of Doctor of Divinity. He was formerly
pastor of the Fort Rouge Meth
odist church, Winnipeg.

SUGAR CONVENTION RENEWED.

Brussels, March 19.—The international
sugar conference, yesterday re
newed the sugar convention, for an
other year, beginning September 1,
1913. The supplementary exportation
of sugar by Russia has been fixed
definitely at 150,000 tons for the current
year, and with the right to export 50,
000 tons more in each of the two fol
lowing years.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and
5 p. m., Monday:

Temperature.	40
Wahpeton, N. J., March 19.—Aber crombie, a hamlet, 15 miles from here, was wiped out by fire yesterday with a loss of \$50,000.	40
Highest.	40
Lowest.	35
Average.	42
Rain, 32 inch.	42
Bright sunshine, 7 hours 12 minutes.	42
General state of weather, showerly.	42

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ALDERMAN HUMBER RETURNS TO ATTACK

MOTION LAID OVER TILL NEXT MEETING

Alderman Gleason Promises to
Take Action at Once—Charge
of Vindictiveness

The city council did not pass the
resolution called for by Alderman
Humber and seconded by Alderman
Okell last evening, asking for an in
quiry under the Municipal Clauses Act
in connection with the tire incident in
which Alderman Gleason was associ
ated, but accepted the alderman's
promise that he would decide finally by
noon of the following day on his action.
The point made on this occasion
was that he was jeopardizing the
validity of the business of the council
by sitting, if there was any doubt as
to whether he ought to retire or not.

After Alderman Humber had moved
his motion calling for an inquiry as
defined by the Municipal Act, Alderman
Gleason rose and said that in view
of the circumstances stated in his re
ply of Friday he considered the in
cident closed, so far as the first part of
the resolution went, and so far as the
second was concerned it was absolutely
inaccurate.

Alderman Okell said his reasons for
seconding the motion was that it was a very
serious matter, and the act was very
clear that no alderman could have
business dealings with the city. Alderman
Gleason's sitting at that council
board was a very serious matter, in
view of the fact that the work they
had done might be invalidated by
some citizen taking the case to the
courts. He thought the alderman
should take the case up himself by
welcoming the inquiry.

Alderman Beard expressed his con
fidence in Alderman Gleason, and
thought he had done the right thing in
the matter.

Alderman Porter understood that the
alderman had acted under advice, and
personally was satisfied.

Alderman Humber said his motion
was dealing in his explanation with
the incident which his motion dealt with occurred on Fe
bruary 24, 1912. Alderman Humber in
troduced the term "spark plug" into his remarks, and spoke with so much
warmth that the mayor said the "spark plug" had gone off. (Laughter.)

Alderman Cuttibert thought the alde
man should welcome the inquiry,
recognizing the importance of a man
sitting at the council board under an
imputation, and of the penalty attach
ing to him for so doing. He did not
know whether the passage of this
resolution would invalidate their acts,
but steps should certainly be taken in
the matter.

Alderman Stewart was sorry to see
the matter had been introduced in the
way of a charge against a fellow alde
man, but "never mind" consider this
city's business first.

Alderman Gleason then rose and unde
rtook to resign the next day if he
was advised the case might invalidate
the city's business, and the council
then laid the resolution over.

In passing on to other business the
mayor remarked that he hoped alde
man in framing motions affecting their
colleagues would be moderate in their
language.

Alderman Gleason declared he had
not been fairly treated.

The discussion then closed.

CANADIAN TRADE WITH WEST INDIES

Two Countries Not Competitive
but Complimentary Trade
Desirable

Recently a deputation of statesmen
from the various West Indian Islands
visited Ottawa for the purpose of ad
vocating closer commercial and polit
ical connection between the Islands and
Canada. For the past year or two the
question of closer trade and political
connection between Canada and the
West Indies has been a live subject,
especially on the part of the Islands
themselves. The near approach of the
completion of the Panama canal and the
growing influence of the United
States among the West Indian Islands
has led Great Britain and many pa
triotic West Indian statesmen, as well
as some Canadians, to start a move
ment for the unification of the West
Indian Islands and their ultimate ab
sorption by Canada. The completion
of the Panama canal will add im
mensely to the importance and pros
perity of the West Indian Islands. It
will place them on one of the world's^s
principal highways of commerce and
force them, to a certain extent, to re
adjust their commercial and political
status.

The movement to have the West Indies
incorporated as a part of Canada
is due to a desire to preserve the West
Indian Islands to the British Crown.
The movement for closer trade rela
tions with Canada is based on the fact
that the two countries are, in respect
to their products, complimentary and
not competitive. There seems to be a
disposition on the part of Canadians
generally to welcome closer trade rela
tions with the West Indies, but the
movement to incorporate them as part
of the Dominion does not meet with
the same favor. It is pointed out that
the great majority of the million and
a half inhabitants of the Islands are
colored and many of them are unfit for
self-government. It is feared that the

nor-General of Canada in Council for
approval of the area plans, site and
description of works proposed to be
constructed in West Bay, Victoria
Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands
situate, lying and being in the City of
Victoria, aforesaid, and known, num
bered and described as part of Lots
Seven, Eight and Thirteen of Section
Thirty-two, Viewfield Farm, Van
couver Island, British Columbia, and has
deposited the area and site plans of
the proposed works and a description
thereof with the Ministers of Public
Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate
thereof with the Registrar-General of
Titles in the Land Registry Office in
the City of Victoria, British Columbia,
and that without impairing present
constitutional rights, the West Indies might
be unified under a central council as
to make possible a uniform tariff, better
means of communication, a single
central postal system, improved quar
antine laws, and reciprocity with other
British countries, especially Canada.

Mr. Rippon points out that "Canada
cannot deal effectively with the
West Indies if each island required
separate treatment, because its tariff
differed from the others. The prefer
ence Canada could give us is to one
and all alike, and therefore each and
everyone of the islands must be pre
pared with a common tariff and a
schedule which will meet the views of
the finance minister of Canada."

There is no doubt that Canadians
would welcome closer trade rela
tions with the West Indies. If these
islands can be prevailed upon to es
tablish uniform customs and tariff
laws, there is no real reason why
Canada should not negotiate a com
mercial treaty with the whole of the
West Indies. It would be mutually
beneficial to both countries and with
the establishment of a fast steamship
service by the Canadian Pacific Rail
way Company, which is now being
planned, a profitable trade could be
built up between the two countries.
Closer trade relations would give us
an opportunity to know more about our
own British subjects in the West
Indies, and if the linking was mutual,
might eventually lead to political
union. In the meantime, however, closer
trade relations will be sufficient.
The Shareholder.

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ctrical Supplies. Samples and specifications
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NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
FRANK S. BARNARD and ARTHUR
LINEHAM, both of Victoria, British
Columbia, are applying to His Excellency
the Governor-General of Canada in Council
for approval of the area plans, site and
description of works proposed to be con
structed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria,
B. C., being the lands situate, lying and
being in the City of Victoria, aforesaid,
numbered and described as part of Lots
Seven, Eight and Thirteen of Section
Thirty-two, Viewfield Farm, Vancouver
Island, Province of British Columbia, and has
deposited the area and site plans of the proposed
works and a description thereof with the
Minister of Public Works at Ottawa,
and a duplicate thereof with the
Registrar General of Titles in the Land
Registry Office in the City of Victoria,
British Columbia, and that the matter
of the said application will be pro
ceeded with at the expiration of one
month from the time of the first publica
tion of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

LIBERAL MEETING IS POSTPONED

GATHERING TO BE HELD TO-MORROW NIGHT

In Semple's Hall, Victoria West
—Another Rally on
Friday.

The public meeting in the interests of Messrs. Brewster and Elliott which was announced for this evening in the A. O. U. W. hall has been postponed to Friday evening, in the same place.

The main hall of the A. O. U. W. building was engaged for the meeting some time ago and the local division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians had arranged for another hall on the premises for their fine St. Patrick's entertainment they intend to give tonight. In view of the large number of tickets sold for the concert and their desire that the Hibernians should meet with the fullest success in their annual event the Liberal committee decided to postpone the meeting and, instead of politics, the "throng" who will fill the main hall of the A. O. U. W. hall tonight will hear a splendid programme in which selections reminiscent of Erin will predominate.

The Liberals will hold a public meeting in Semple's hall, Victoria West, to-morrow evening, when the two candidates and other prominent men of the party will speak.

On Friday, as stated, a big meeting will be held in A. O. U. W. hall. There will thus be two Liberal meetings in the city this week, one in Semple's hall, to-morrow night and the other in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening.

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Gordon Head, Monday, March 25.

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INTERESTING TALK WITH GREAT ARTISTE

Wedded to the Violin When
Mere Child—Her Studies
and Recreations

Miss Kathleen Parlow, who arrived in Victoria last evening from Vancouver, accompanied by her mother, will on Thursday evening next make her second appearance before a Victoria audience, this time at the Alexandra Club under the auspices of Mr. Geo. H. Suckling of Harmony Hall.

Anyone who has talked to this charming and unaffected Canadian girl cannot wonder at the enthusiasm with which her appearance before her audiences are greeted, as not only does she possess a gracious sweetness of manner, but her conversation is that of one possessed of a thoughtful mind, and a somewhat unusual combination—a vivacious sense of humor. As a personality she is altogether winning, and when linked with this is the temperament of a musician and the essential training, it takes little flight of imagination to see where the genius found birth.

Kathleen Parlow's Story.

Kathleen Parlow's life story is interesting, because it seems to have had nothing radically unusual about it. Of course not only for that reason, because the life story of any great musician or artist is always interesting whether it be sordid, commonplace, or startling in its details. But it is interesting because she is interesting; the details seem like scrapes of some story-book—the sort of story-book which imaginative ambitious children like to read; all about the little girl and her wonderful instrument, which, somehow, just in spite of herself, would play and make people listen. Kathleen Parlow is a Calgary girl by birth—all good and loyal Canadians who care "tuppence" about music know that much about this young Canadian violinist. Her father died when she was very young, and she and her mother shortly afterwards went down to San Francisco to live. There were just the two of them, and a small cottage was taken in San Rafael—one of the prettiest places in that lovely land of flowers and sunshine.

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RESIGNATION IN HANDS OF CLERK

BYE-ELECTION BECOMES NECESSARY FOR VACANCY

Alderman Gleason Terminates
Controversy Over Tyre Sale
—Will Offer Himself Again

Alderman Gleason handed in his resignation as alderman for Ward Three this morning, the papers being delivered at the city clerks' office a short time after noon.

He stated to a Times man that while satisfied he had not acted in any way improperly, he knew that the men who prompted this case against him would not rest satisfied with any statement he could make, and the best course he could adopt was to take the feeling of the ratepayers on the subject.

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FAMINE STALKS IN SOUTHEAST RUSSIA

Villagers in Mute Despair— Bureaucratic Authorities Hamper Relief Work

gives two or three recitals in San Francisco. It was through the kindness of Mrs. Carolan—Mr. Culman's daughter you know—that I managed to go to St. Petersburg to study.

Mr. Schueler, a conductor who heard me in San Francisco, urged that I should be sent away to study, although I have no doubt he was partly convinced by my persuasions by my teacher, Mr. Holmes, who was very proud of what he had done.

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Kathleen Parlow.

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Canada has had a few famous poets, who has produced singers before now whose names have become family words, but the last and greatest of her possessions is Kathleen Parlow, the young violinist whom the Woman's Canadian Club and the Ladies Musical Club are entertaining at luncheon on Wednesday.

Calgary has the honor—for it confers an honor on any place to be selected by Providence as the birthplace of one who is to become so famous—of giving this world-famous musician to the world, and it is through the genius of Parlow that thousands of European music lovers have first heard of western Canada as anything but a land little more than reclaimed from the Indians and the wolf.

In feteing Miss Parlow the two societies mentioned are honoring them selves far more than the one feted, and are but following the example of many of the crowned heads of Europe, Alexandra, the one-time queen consort of England, the late King Edward, the Queen of Norway, and the noble houses of Europe, before whom this unaffected and simple girl musician has been summoned to give a display of her genius.

Miss Parlow is the especial product of the west, and, setting aside for the moment the greatness of Canada's wheat fields and fisheries and other resources, we seek for special recognition of this greatest of western productions in the furthest limit of this western country which gave her birth. It would be a stigma in Canadian history—or for that matter in the history of the Empire—if the advent of one of the recognized geniuses of the world should be allowed to pass unheeded. Kathleen Parlow is in the city now, and will remain here until after her concert in the Alexandra Club on Thursday evening, and it is to be hoped that the patriotic enthusiasts and music lovers of Victoria will show their enthusiasm in practical form by going to hear her play on Thursday evening.

RESCUEES SACRIFICED.

Efforts to Save Mad Passenger Costs
Several Lives.

Heroic acts of self-sacrifice were described when the London steamer Wychwood arrived at Hull on her latest trip, having on board the ten survivors of the ill-fated Torbay, which went down with seven of the crew after colliding with the Wychwood in a fog off the Newport Lightship in the North Sea.

The captain and nine other men managed to scramble on to the Wychwood. At the sacrifice of their own lives Chief Engineer Rolf Hansen and two firemen made an unsuccessful attempt to save the stewardess, a woman named Karlsson, whom terror had driven insane.

Despite tremendous efforts, the men could not lift the demented woman over the bows of the Wychwood, to a place of safety, and the second engineer then ran aft to obtain some隔壁. Before he could return, however, the vessel sank, taking with her all who remained on board.

By a fortunate circumstance the wife of Captain Horgen, of the Torbay, was not on board, as she had left the ship at Portland, and was to join her husband at Middlesborough. All the drowned persons are of Norwegian or Swedish nationality.

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No fragment that was ever true and heartening in any faith shall be ours again. No primal joy of life shall fade.

O, I am sure there yet is joy in living. Altars that burned: Once have returned; And sweet as swallow flights from high misgiving Nature's old boons come back, unearned. New Eden dies: Laughing across a thousand Calvaries."

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The arrival of Professor Naville at the Arab village of Beliach, in Upper Egypt, has just completed the small body of four or five erudite Englishmen and Americans who are bent upon opening up the still unexplored part of the temple of "The Pharaoh of the Exodus." An official of the Egypt Exploration Fund, under which the work is being carried out, indicated yesterday that Americans are beginning to show a particular keenness for discoveries which can only be obtained by such researches.

"Exploration is a lottery," said this official, "and one really does not know whether the thousand pounds or so that is to be spent by our Egyptian explorers this year will bring a good return. But it is attractive enough in its speculative aspect to make quite a large number of Americans assist us in financing our present expedition. Sometimes, of course, our excavators may go to great expense and labor and yet they may not get any tangible results. Or they may simply arrive at scientific and historical verifications, alterations, or discoveries that cannot have any wide popular appeal. But we expect the Temple of the Pharaoh to render up inscriptions, and perhaps funerary jewels, etc. It is a difficult work, because the passage which is to be opened gets choked with sand if it is left from one season to another, and so the explorers have to be on the spot till complete excavation is accomplished. Gangs of Arab laborers are organized under Professor Naville and his companions, and the strictest supervision is necessary. We hope that we shall recover enough to add to the stocks of some of the museums, perhaps in the provinces. For in this way a reciprocal process of financed exploration and of the enlargement of permanent exhibitions goes on."

The Arab settlement of Beliach, where the underground Temple of Pharaoh is to be excavated, has already been well worked by explorers. As the ancient Abydos, its history, from about 3,000 B. C., right down to the Christian era, made it a prominent centre of life, and also of death and splendid burial, in Upper Egypt. It is just in such places that the science of archaeology, two dryly named, resuscitates materials from which the quality of antique civilizations can be reconstructed. This Temple of Pharaoh, for instance, seems ready to have been built underground for the celebration of the mysteries of the god Osiris, and the Pharaoh so notoriously difficult in the matter of the Exodus, came in some curious way to be identified with that god. The Egyptians of those eras, symbolically buried from the upper world in subterranean halls and passages and chambers, attempted to propitiate the spirits of the underworld, and thought, no doubt, that the supreme Osiris-Pharaoh might be persuaded to display the softer side of his character under these new conditions.

The present excavators mean to expose the manners of the junction which this underground temple made with the Temple of Seti. What may they not discover in the process? Perhaps they will find some inscription eloquent of the belief in a resurrection of the body, such as that which runs: "May his limbs be gathered together for him, may his body be knit together again, and may he be victorious over his enemies."

The walls of the part which has already been excavated, show forth the adventures attributed to the soul after death according to the cult of Osiris, and there are written warnings to the soul's devilish "enemies" if they dare to interfere with her passage. It is to be hoped that Professor Naville and his companions will be quite undisturbed by this hostility, which was, no doubt, propitiated thousands of years ago.

But of all the things in Egyptian exploration which recall the unity of human nature, even across any space of time, probably the jewels of the women, the toys of the children, and the instruments of games have the greatest pathos and appeal. When an excavator comes upon a shapeless stuffed doll, or finds, as has recently been found at Abydos, a woman's body with bracelets on the skeleton wrists and rings on the whitened finger bones, the vitality of antiquity, so to speak, and the unity of custom come home to him. Or he may unearth a spinning top, still shaped with grooves for the Egyptian whiplord, or a gorgeous chessman, with which some grave citizen no doubt checkmated some less skillful contemporary. Yet that contemporaneous perhaps in 2380 B. C. Indeed, it is a pleasant speculation to use such discoveries as a basis from which one may wonder what strange parts of the furniture of our life may not be unearthed in these explorations.

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"It costs \$5 a day to keep one seal," was the startling assertion made by Mr. Monk, who told in a graphic manner how these deep sea pirates kill the spring salmon, carefully selecting the prime red breed. He strongly urged that the government should put a bounty of at least \$5 on each seal, to induce the fishermen to make some effort to destroy them.

The local fishery board, however, was the main theme of Mr. Monk's discourse. He showed how in 1911 the humpbacks came in enormous quantities late in the season, and although for the first time in history the canners were canning this species in quantities, yet they were utterly unable to handle the tons of fish brought to them by fishermen, with the result that these were thrown overboard and wasted. Had there been a fishery board it could have taken steps to put a stop to this useless slaughter of fish, which would then have been permitted to reach the spawning grounds and would have made available supply in another year when it was needed.

He instanced a number of other circumstances in which a fishery board, which would put it in a position to temporarily suspend or alter the regulations at a moment's notice, would be extremely beneficial to the fishing industry in this province.

RAILWAY RATES.

New Westminster, March 19.—At a meeting of the board of trade a communication was received from W. D. Powers, traffic officer of the Vancouver Board of Trade, requesting concurrence with the Vancouver board in condemnation of certain revisions in the Canadian freight classifications which the western jobbers have asked for. The railway commissioners are soon to hold sittings upon the revisions at Regina and other points in the Northwest provinces. The board was asked to express itself as opposed to the revisions, and the board so voted, requesting Mr. Powers, who had offered his services, to represent it and communicate any developments in the matter.

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South Vancouver, March 19.—A permit for the construction of the Baptist Church on Fifty-second avenue at a cost of \$20,000 was issued by Building Inspector Young. The building will be constructed to seat 500 worshippers, and by means of sliding doors arrangements can be made for the accommodation of many more. A basement with a 13-foot ceiling will be utilized for Sunday school purposes.

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Prince Rupert, March 19.—At the police commission meeting the mayor expressed himself very strongly to the chief of police in favor of having still stricter supervision exercised to the detection and conviction of "blind pigs." Prince Rupert, formerly a regular playground for the "blind piggo" has been fairly well rid of these illicit liquor dives, but some are still in existence, and the mayor is hard down on them.

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NAMES FAMOUS IN
ANTARCTIC SEARCH

List of Explorers Seeking South Pole Since the Year 1600

Antarctic exploration began in 1600, when Dirk Geritz, sailing with a squadron to the East Indies, became separated from his companions, and drifted further south than any navigator had been before. He sighted the line of the Antarctic continent, but made no attempt to explore it, being much more anxious to rejoin the other vessels and finish his voyage.

In 1902-3 the first real dash for the pole was made by Captain Scott, and about the same time Prof. Eric von Drygalski, a German, discovered Kaiser Wilhelm II Land, and the glacier that bears his own name. Dr. Nordenskjold, a nephew of the Arctic explorer, also visited the Antarctic in 1903, and Dr. W. S. Bruce, in the Scotia, charted Weddell Sea and skirted the Great Barrier. Two important expeditions under Dr. Jean Charcot followed, and they returned with a mass of new information from the south. Dr. Charcot estimated the size of the Antarctic continent to be equal to that of Australia, but he reported that it could be of no use whatever to mankind. This opinion was hardly borne out by the famous Shackleton expedition, which brought word of coal area and other minerals, and thus stimulated interest in the expeditions of Scott and Amundsen.

BAND OF OUTLAWS

STILL AT LIBERTY

Troops Likely to Be Called Out to Assist in Search for Allen Clansmen.

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 19.—The employment of troops, equipped for a long and systematic search of the mountains of Carroll and adjoining counties seemed to-day to be the only practicable method by which the Allen clansmen could be captured. Reports from Mount Alry, N. C., received here to-day left serious doubt as to whether the outlaws had been surrounded at Squirrel Spur as had been reported last night. Detectives have searched the roads and houses in this vicinity within a radius of fifteen miles and have been unable to find any clue of the present hiding place of the fugitives. Without facilities for camping the posse have not dared to spend a night in the mountains anywhere near the summit of the Blue Ridge, where the Allens are believed to be in hiding.

Four members of the posse who accompanied Deputy Field of the revenue service to Floyd Allen's home to confiscate illicit stills and other paraphernalia returned here to-day. They brought with them four outfitts and also about fifty gallons of moonshining whisky. Great quantities of the illicit whisky were poured out on the mountain side. Two stills were found at Simeon Edwards' house. The paraphernalia is being held here as evidence.

Hillsville also has regained its composure, but the women are still afraid to go out of doors. When the shadows begin to lengthen men's hands instinctively go back to their hip pockets.

There are a few men here who do not believe the Allens will make good their threat to kill Attorney Tompkins, Sheriff Edwards and James Early.

A large posse which has been scouring the mountains on the North Carolina side barely missed catching Wesley Edwards, the nephew of the older Allen, at his cabin eight miles east of Simeon Allen's home yesterday. Edwards escaped through a back door.

His sister told the officers that Simeon Allen, suffering from a severe wound, had been at the cabin Sunday and told Wesley to meet him at Squirrel's Spur last night. The belief is growing here that the fugitives, a full day ahead of their pursuers, have escaped and scattered.

Try Cuticura Soap
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Although Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are distributed by dealers in every city, a liberal sample of each, with 22-page booklet on the care and treatment of skin and hair, will be sent post-free, on application to Cuticura Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, U. S. A.

Financial News

GENERAL SELLING

IN CLOSING HOURS

Prices Drag on New York Market—Downturns Reasonably Supported

New York, March 19.—The stock market did not display any marked reaction of session, and it seemed fairly apparent that the bearish element were attempting a reaction. The downturns were reasonably supported, and some of the list were quite strong, particularly the Hill stocks which acted well.

Towards the close there was general selling, which exercised a dragging influence on many of the issues.

There was a strong, somewhat bullish feeling behind the market and the occasional downturns, such as has been witnessed to-day, caused by labor agitation, etc., are, in the opinion of traders, favorable to purchasers.

By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.

High Low Bid

Annual Copper..... 74 74

Min. Ascr. Chemic..... 612 612

Min. Beet Sugar..... 571 571

Ann. Can. pref..... 981 971

Ann. Car. & Foundry..... 562 551

Ann. Coal Oil..... 51 50

Ann. Cotton Securities..... 23 21

Ann. Locomotive..... 371 371

Ann. Smelting..... 774 761

Ann. Sugar..... 1224 1224

Ann. Tel. & Tel. 181 147

Ann. Tobacco, pref..... 1043 1043

Ann. Trans. pref..... 1062 1062

Ann. Utilities..... 1041 1041

B. & O. 815 812

C. & P. 233 221

Central Leather..... 24 23

C. & O. 774 762

C. & W. 182 183

Do. 361 354

C. M. & St. P. 188 188

C. Distillers Sec. 314 31

C. Erie 374 374

C. Is. & Ind. 574 561

C. Goldfield Cons. 41 41

G. N. pref. 134 132

G. N. Ore cts. 401 392

Illino. Cent. 1824 1875

Inter-Metro. 181 181

Do. pref. 562 551

Inter. Harvester 1152 1144

Kas. City Southern 274 274

Lehigh Valley 161 161

Mackay, Is. & pref. 20 20

Met. K. & T. 249 248

Mo. Pacific. 442 432

Nat. Lead. 552 551

N. Y. Cons. 192 193

N. Y. C. 113 112

N. & W. 103 102

N. P. 1213 1209

Pennsy. 1244 1234

Reading-Steel & Iron. 1574 1564

Rock Island. 263 254

Do. pref. 571 571

S. P. 1114 1111

Sun. Railway. 258 258

Do. pref. 742 742

Tenn. Copper. 383 381

U. P. 1682 1674

U. S. Rubber. 522 514

U. S. Steel. 671 662

Do. pref. 1111 1111

Utah Copper. 383 383

Va. Can. Chem. 841 841

Western Union. 103 102

Money on call, 24 per cent.

Total sales, 25,700 shares.

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NEW YORK METALS

New York, March 19.—Copper quiet; spot, \$14.22/65; spot, \$6.50/65; lead, \$4.00/65; silver, \$1.19; spot, \$1.19/65.

New York, March 19.—Cash wheat unchanged; corn, 1 to 1 higher; oats, 1 up.

Chicago, March 19.—Cash wheat unchanged; corn 1 to 1 higher; oats, 1 up.

St. Louis, March 19.—Cash wheat unchanged; corn 1 higher.

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REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE—Tractage lot 24, block E, Florence road, is withdrawn and is not for sale. Thom C. Meads.

I WILL PAY \$1,000 A LOT for lots in Hollywood Park, on easy terms. Owners only need apply. I am a genuine buyer. Apply Box 928, Times.

SIDNEY—Snap in heart of townsite, 5 acres for \$6,500, on terms. Apply P. O. Box 162.

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CHEAP BUNGALOW on mile circle, near car, with water, power, bath, etc., \$2,800. 6000 ft. 2000 ft. per month, including interest. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion St.

ST. CHARLES STREET—One block from sea and car, two lots, 50x145 each, to lane, \$950 each. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion street.

A SUPER SNAP—Large, double corner; will make 2 good lots, just one block from Hillside car line and inside city limits, price \$1,600. 1-s cash, 6, 12 and 18 months; each.

JAMES BAY—A lovely lot on South Tun-dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Blk.

ON THE CAR LINE—Close to new ice rink, 3 nice lots, only \$900 each, on terms. W. Tun-dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Blk.

GORDON HEAD—3 acres, good soil, forest, corral, 2000 ft. 2000 ft. per month, \$2,500. W. Tun-dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Blk.

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NORTH WATER PARK—On the 16 mile line, 50x140, 5-room bungalow, only \$1,500 cash and \$20 a month. W. Tun-dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Blk.

HOCKLAND PARK—A new, modern, 4-room bungalow, right on top of the hill, beautiful view, only \$3,200, easy terms. W. Tun-dunford & Son, 233 Pemberton Blk.

OLIVE STREET—2 nice, level lots, 50x120, price \$1,075. J. C. Brown, Sayward Building. Phone 2371.

TWO LOTS IN SIDNEY, 2 blocks from car line, 50x140, 5-room bungalow, rock, high and dry, \$300 cash and \$200 cash (for both), balance in 1917. Nothing more to pay for 5 years. Can beat this. John A. Turner & Co., 201 Totten Blk.

WANTED—Two BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS, one half block from car, 50x150, only \$750 each, on terms. W. R. Reynolds & Co., 201 Times Blg.

FAIRFIELD ROAD—120, on car line, 50x120, on easy terms, \$1,000 cash and \$20 a month. In the city. W. R. Reynolds & Co., 201 Times Building. Phone 2824.

NOTE THIS—Oliver street, Shoal Bay, a lot 50x140, for the low price of \$550. Beckwith, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street.

RICHMOND STREET, a brand new five-roomed house, can be bought for \$300 cash and \$20 a month. Beckwith, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street.

ONE HUNDRED and twenty feet on Fis-town street, in, with six-roomed house, for the absolutely low price of \$8,000. Beckwith, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street.

FOR STREET—47x113x45x151, a corner lot, for \$1,100, in excellent terms. Beckwith, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street.

HAMPSHIRE ROAD, several lots at \$875 each. Beckwith, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street.

HERTZ STREET—84x115x44x150, one roomed corner lot, \$1,100. Beckwith, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St.

COOK SPLIT, corner lot, 73x118, price \$5500. Beckwith, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort St.

HOLLYWOOD CRESCENT, 50x115, price \$1,150, on terms. Beckwith, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street.

SILENTLY—WATERFRONT LOT, on Hollywood Crescent, 52x126, price \$1,150, on terms. Beckwith, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street.

SIDNEY, two magnificent waterfront lots at ALICE, 50x120, and one 50x115, 50x115, the latter extra long, terms \$1,150. Beckwith, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort Street.

BUILDERS—For \$1,550, a beautiful, high and dry lots 50x120, George street, close to Dallas & Moss, 201 Times Blg.

SWELL, SWELL, SWELL—HOUSE—Moss and George, Fairfield. High and dry, cheapest house in this desirable street. Apply owner, P. O. Box 336.

WANTED—Reliable girl for jewelry store, 547 Johnson street. References required.

BOARD AND ROOM for two or three gentlemen, with every convenience, including a room in minutes from office, 1024 Pakington St., between Cook and Vancouver.

WANTED—Good lot in Rockland park or similar area. Price must be reasonable. Mrs. A. S. Times.

A GOOD BOARDING HOUSE PROPOSITION—Up-airs, 3 large bedrooms, bath and separate toilet; ground floor, bedroom, parlor, dining room with burled wood walls, bedroom and bath in butler's pantry; kitchen and laundry, all-hard wall plaster; full basement with extra toilet; corner lot, 60x100; cent sidewalk, extra large entrance for rigs, and between houses. One car. Price \$1,000. Terms \$100. Ready for occupancy in a few days.

ONE LOT FROM GORGE WATERFRONT—Two fine lots, 69x135 each \$350. \$50 cash balance easy. Grubb & Letts, Broad street.

A SMALL PAYMENT handles a beautiful new bungalow on Longford Street, very attractive, and in 2 minutes from car line, \$1,100 cash and \$20 a month. Let us know what cash you have available. Will try and arrange to finance you. Will lease to suit purchaser. 201 Times Blg.

JAMES BAY—The money will be made in the next 6 months. We have 120x120, right in the district where the movement is for \$8,500. For this snap see Bright, 301 Times Blg.

FOURTH ST., 2 lots, 50x150 each, for \$500, cash, on good terms. Look this district over carefully and you will not find its equal as a snap. See Bright, 301 Times Blg.

SOME FINE LOTS on Linklater and New Street. Available, including the Golf Links. If you will pay you before buying to have us show you these lots, Bright, 301 Times Blg.

ABERDEEN ST.—Good building lot, \$500 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. Owner, Box 221 Times.

WE HAVE BUYERS for Pandora street property. Let us know locations and prices. Winnipeg, Times Office.

QUADRA STREET—1 1/2 miles from city hall, beautiful 50x120, with 40 fruit trees, 10 cash, balance \$1,150. 6, 12 and 18 months. Gordon Burdick, 620 Broughton Street, Pemberton Blk.

WE HAVE ONLY SIX LOTS left in our beautiful Holmes subdivision on Quadra St., 1-2 miles from Holmes Ave. Price for the whole only \$7500. Terms, \$100 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. These lots are 50x143 each. Gordon Burdick, 620 Broughton street, Pemberton Blk.

FOR SALE OR RENT—"Oak Dell" cottage, Colwood. Apply A. G. Peatt, Colwood.

JAMES BAY—Apartment house snap on Quadra street, 120x120, 50x120, 50x120, looks south with fine view of Straits, near the beach and Beacon Hill Park and only 15 minutes' walk from town, size 100x125; price \$10,500, on very easy terms. Apply Box 285, Times.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 311 Yates.

WANTED—Position as tailor in clothing store. Apply Box 308, Times.

FOR SALE—Lady's wheel, good condition; price \$20. Apply E. S. Hutton St.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 311 Yates.

WANTED—Position as tailor in clothing store. Apply Box 308, Times.

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKERS and apprentices wanted at once for high-class work. Apply to Miss McMillan, David Spencer, Limited.

SHIPPING ACT

TO BE REVISED

ANNOUNCEMENT BY
MINISTER OF MARINE

Hon. G. P. Graham Makes
Statement Regarding Que-
bec Bridge Contract

Ottawa, March 19.—This morning's

sitting of the House of Commons was

principally confined to routine. Hon.

J. D. Hazen, minister of marine, an-

nounced that there will be a general

revision of the Merchants' Shipping

Act. The announcement was made in

connection with the minister's bill to

permit gasoline fishing boats to carry

freight without the employment of a

certified engineer. The bill was

given its second reading.

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NOEL'S SARDINES, ARISTOCRATES, in glass	60¢
NOEL'S SARDINES IN TOMATO, in glass	60¢
FRENCH BILLIET, per tin	40¢
C. & B. PHILIPPE & CANAUD, per tin	35¢
ALBERTS IN OIL, per tin, 25¢ and	40¢
ALBERTS IN TOMATO SAUCE	25¢
ALBERT, boneless	25¢
FRENCH BOAT RACE, per tin	25¢
LOUIS TRAVENNE, per tin	25¢
ANDRE, boneless, per tin	25¢
MADAME ANGOT, per tin	15¢
JOKEY CLUB, per tin	50¢
OLAF NORWEGIAN, SMOKED, 2 tins for	25¢
SKIPPERS BRAND, per tin, 15¢ and	30¢
KING OSCAR, 2 tins for	25¢

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\$500 Cash, Maple Avenue, just off
Dundas' car, near Hillside. Fine
lot, \$1500, balance easy.\$100 Cash, one-quarter acre in Sta-
tion street, Garden City. Cars
will soon be running on Burnside
track. Get a quarter-acre lot.
Prices \$500 to \$650

Finlayson Street, \$750. Snap; 2 lots

at this price each; \$200 cash each.

Fairfield Snap—\$975 for lot in Stan-
nard Ave., \$450 cash and terms.

To-day only.

\$650 for corner Cadillac Ave., near

Carey Road, 50x112; cash \$175.

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Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Mrs. J. B. Hobson,
will sell by Public Auction, at her
Residence, "Gisburn," Rockland Ave.,
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and the following day the whole of her
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Nearly New and Costly

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Oil Paintings, signed Artist's proof
Engravings, Onyx and Marble Clocks,
Oriental and other Rugs, Handsome
Japanese Furniture, Silk Portieres,
Curtains, Bedding, Household Linen,
Limoses, Dresden, Wedgwood, and
Satsuma China, Glassware, and other
goods too numerous to mention.The goods to be sold to-morrow con-
sist of those in the Kitchen, Hall, Pan-
try, Study, Reception Room and Draw-
ing Room, Hall and Conservatory.The contents of the Bedrooms will
be sold on Thursday.

The Auctioneer Stewart Williams.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON, of
Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to
His Excellency the Governor-General
of Canada in Council for approval of
the area plans, site and description
of works proposed to be constructed in
West Bay, Victoria Harbour, Victoria,
B. C., being the lands situate, lying
and being in the City of Victoria
aforesaid, and known, numbered and
described as part of Block VIII of part
of Lot number 29, Section XI, View-
field Farm, Vancouver Island, British
Columbia, and has deposited the area
and site plans of the proposed works
and a description thereof with the
Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and
a duplicate thereof, with the
Registrar General of Titles in the
Lar' Registry Office in the City of
Victoria, British Columbia, and that
the matter of the said application will
be proceeded with at the expiration of
one month from the time of the first
publication of this Notice in the
"Canada Gazette."DATED this 22nd day of February,
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JOHN SAMUEL HENRY MATSON,
Petitioner.

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752 FORT ST.Burnside Road, close in, 8-roomed
modern bungalow, cement basement,
lot 63x180. This is a snap. \$5500Shoal Bay, lot 50x115. This is the only
one left. Act quickly. Only \$700\$3800—7-roomed modern house, three
minutes from Douglas car. This is
an excellent buy.Chandler Avenue, close to car line,
easy payments, lots from. \$750

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Instructed, we will sell at our sales-
room, 726 View Street, on

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EFFECTS

ALMOST NEW STEEL RANGE

ALSO AT 11 O'CLOCK

In Stock Yards—Rubber-tyred—Glad-
stone, brass-mounted, Farness, 1 Pony,
perfectly sound; fine assortment of
Chickens, etc. Full particulars later.

MAYNARD & SONS, Auctioneers

To the Electors of Saanich
Electoral DistrictAt the request of the committee ap-
pointed by the Liberal party in Saanich
I have acceded to their wishes to
become a candidate at the ensuing
election and will take the earliest op-
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the electors.

WILLIAM NOBLE

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Teas that require less for a brewing—the kinds that give the true tea
flavor. TRY OUR CEYLON TEAS. They are uniformly good and of
delicious flavor. And what is true of OUR TEAS is equally true of
OUR COFFEES. For the high qualities we offer the prices are ex-
tremely reasonable.

OUR SPECIAL BLEND CEYLON TEA, per lb. 35¢

OUR SPECIAL BLEND CEYLON TEA, 3 lbs. for \$1.00

OUR BEST BLEND CEYLON TEA, per lb. 40¢

OUR BEST BLEND CEYLON TEA, 5 lbs. for \$1.75

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purchase to be left in the hands of the chairman of the streets committee and city engineer.

Herald Street Plant.

The fire warden and electric light committee reported with reference to the retention of steam at Herald street plant that this would be done until the repairs are completed at Smith's Hill reservoir, and that for this purpose the sum of \$500 should be placed in the estimates.

Lighting Matters.

The council decided to award the contract for the supply of globes for the arc lighting system to Hutchinson Bros. at \$705.56, compared with the bid of the Canadian General Electric Company of \$814.90. The contract for globes for the cluster lighting system will also go to the same firm at \$2,944, as against the Canadian General Electric Company's bid of \$3,750. The Northern Electric Company secures the contract for Series Mazda lamps at \$122 per 100. The bid of the Canadian General Electric Company for magnetic arc lighting equipment at \$16,525 was also recommended and approved.

Arc lights are to be placed as follows: Yates street, between Cook and School streets; Summit avenue, between Blackwood street; Pembroke avenue, between Belmont avenue and Shakespeare street; Sumas street, above Manchester road; corner of Cedar Hill road and Haultain street; McClure street, between Linden avenue and Cook street; corner of Cook street and Collinson street; Sunnyside avenue.

Chambers Street Extension.

The petition against the extension of Chambers street, between Yates and Johnson streets, fell through, because there were not sufficient names in number to prevent it being accepted.

The petitioners, however, had a majority against the work in value, their assessment being over \$14,000, and those in favor were assessed at \$10,650.

Salary Increase.

William Dalby, the market keeper, asked for an increase in salary in view of his long hours. The application will go to the estimates committee.

Lion Inn Site.

The building inspector, W. W. Northcott, wrote with reference to the proposed building of an hotel on the corner of Queens and Chambers streets, the old Lion Inn site, for which permit had been applied for, and which was now the subject of litigation. He said he laid the case before the council in February, 1911, and nothing since that time had occurred to change the opinion he had then formed.

Street Meetings.

The chief of police will deal with an application for street meetings on Broad street, for the Socialist candidates in the provincial election, application to that effect having been made last evening.

Underwriters Protest.

The secretary of the Fire Underwriters' Association forwarded a resolution from the Vancouver Island Underwriters' Association protesting against the slow progress on the repair of Smith's Hill reservoir, and pointing out it would affect the fire premiums in the city.

The mayor observed that the underwriters seemed to be running the council and the city and everything else.

He was prompted to this remark by the frequent complaints of the association against acts of the council dealing with fire protection.

Local Improvements.

The special committee with reference to the local improvement system recommended that as all the trunk roads had been provided for, and either have been done or have been passed for permanent paving, in future the city should contribute 20 per cent of the cost in all cases.

The report was laid on the table till Friday night for a discussion on the matter, as the principle is an important one for settlement, affecting all the future work of the city under this plan, and therefore having far-reaching effects.

The council decided to purchase two concrete mixers for special work, the

cost of this work will be assessed on the land fronting upon Spring road, and the extension in the proportion

Spring Road Widening.

Alderman Humber said the age of 16 was too high for a limit.

Alderman Porter also was opposed to the terms of the resolution. He moved that the letter be received and filed, and Alderman Humber seconded. The motion passed without opposition.

Spring Road Widening.

The mayor said the property belonged to the city, and therefore would not involve expense. It was not an important street, and 44 feet wide would be wide enough. The present street was 60 feet wide.

The former goes to the police commissioners, and the tenders for manhole steps to the sewers committee and purchasing agent for report.

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Police Clothing.

One tender for police clothing was received from D. T. Sprinkling at \$32, \$31 and \$30 per suit, according to the class specified in the advertisement.

Three tenders were received for manhole steps, and the details were read out to the council.

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